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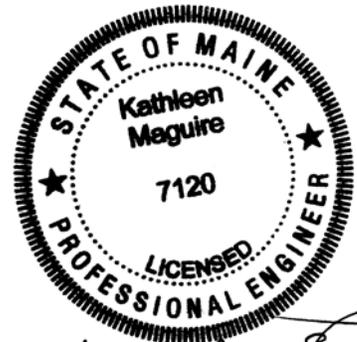
**GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN REPORT**

*For the Replacement of:*

**CHARLES RIVER BRIDGE  
OVER CHARLES RIVER  
FRYEBURG, MAINE**

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## GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to make geotechnical recommendations for the replacement of the Charles River Bridge over the Charles River in Fryeburg, Maine. The proposed replacement structure will be a single-span structure on H-pile supported integral abutments. The following design recommendations are discussed in detail in the attached report:

**Integral Abutment H-piles** - The use of stub abutments founded on a single row of driven integral H-piles is a viable foundation system for use at the site. The piles should be end bearing, driven to the required resistance on or within the bedrock. Piles may be HP 12x53, HP 14x73, HP 14x89, or HP 14x117 depending on the design axial loads. Piles should be 50 ksi, Grade A572 steel H-piles. Piles should be driven with their weak axis perpendicular to the center line of the beams. Piles should be fitted with driving points. The use of Rock Injector “H” Bearing Pile points is recommended. Short piles supporting integral abutments should be designed in accordance with AASHTO LRFD criteria and checked for pile tip movement using L-Pile<sup>®</sup> software or as described in the design example found in Appendix B of Technical Report ME-01-7, June 2005, “Behavior of Pile Supported Integral Abutments at Bridge Sites with Shallow Bedrock - Phase 1” and Chapter 5 of that report.

The designer shall design the H-piles at the strength limit state considering the structural resistance of the piles, the geotechnical resistance of the pile and loss of the lateral support due to scour at the design flood event. The structural resistance check should include checking axial, lateral, and flexural resistance. The design of the H-piles at the service limit state shall consider tolerable horizontal movement of the piles, overall stability of the pile group and scour at the design flow event. Since the abutment piles will be subjected to lateral loading, piles should be analyzed for axial loading and combined axial and flexure. The Contractor is required to perform a wave equation analysis of the proposed pile-hammer system and a dynamic pile test at each abutment. The first pile driven at each abutment should be dynamically tested to confirm capacity and verify the stopping criteria developed by the Contractor in the wave equation analysis. The ultimate pile resistance that must be achieved in the wave equation analysis and dynamic testing will be the factored axial pile load divided by a resistance factor of 0.65. The factored pile load should be shown on the plans.

**Abutments and Wingwalls** - Abutments and wingwalls shall be designed for all relevant strength, service and extreme limit states and load combinations specified in LRFD Articles 3.4.1 and 11.5.5. The design of pile supported abutments and wingwalls at the strength limit state shall consider pile stability and structural resistance. Extreme limit state design shall also consider foundation resistance after scour due to the check flood. In designing integral abutments for passive earth pressure, the Rankine earth pressure coefficient ( $K_p$ ) of 3.25 is allowed if the displacement of the abutment is less than 2 percent of the abutment height. All abutment designs shall include a drainage system to intercept any water. To avoid water intrusion behind the abutment, the approach slab should connect directly to the abutment.

**Pile Fixity** - It is recommended that piles be designed to achieve a fixed condition at the pile toe. Due to the depth of the overburden at the site, it is anticipated that the pile sections at both abutments will not achieve a fixed condition assuming a pile penetration to the top of bedrock. Short piles supporting integral abutments should be designed in accordance with AASHTO LRFD criteria and checked for pile tip movement using L-Pile<sup>®</sup> software or as described in the design example found in Appendix B of Technical Report ME-01-7, June 2005, “Behavior of Pile Supported Integral Abutments at Bridge Sites with Shallow Bedrock - Phase 1” and Chapter 5 of that report.

**Bearing Resistance** – MaineDOT policy requires that spread footing on soil at stream crossings be founded at a depth of at least 2 feet below the scour depth determined for the check flood for scour and that spread footings supported on soil within a stream channel should be located a minimum of 6 feet below the thalweg of the waterway. Therefore, if project abutments are supported on spread footings, it is recommended that the Abutment No. 2 footing be founded directly on bedrock or a seal constructed on bedrock. If the designer determines that the Abutment No. 1 spread footing on soil cannot withstand the consequences of change in foundation conditions at the strength limit state resulting from scour due to the design flood event, or at the extreme limit state resulting from scour due to the check flood event, then the Abutment No. 1 foundation should be founded on bedrock. These elements will need to be designed to provide stability against bearing capacity failure.

Bearing resistances are as follows:

- For spread footings founded on native soils:
  - at the strength limit state a factored bearing resistance of 14 ksf
  - at the service limit state a factored bearing resistance of 6 ksf
- For spread footings founded on bedrock:
  - at the strength limit state a factored bearing resistance of 17 ksf
  - at the service limit state a factored bearing resistance of 20 ksf

Footings shall be designed so that the factored bearing resistance after the design scour event provides adequate resistance to support the factored strength limit state loads.

**Scour and Riprap** - The consequences of changes in foundation conditions resulting from the design flood for scour shall be considered at the strength, service and extreme limit states. These changes in foundation conditions shall be investigated at the abutments, wingwalls and piers. For scour protection, any footings which are constructed on granular deposits, should be embedded a minimum of 3 feet below the design scour depth and armored with 3 feet of riprap.

**Settlement** - Post-construction settlements are anticipated to be less than 1.0 inch. Any settlement of the bridge abutments will be due to the elastic compression of the piling and will be negligible.

**Frost Protection** - Any foundations placed on granular soils should be founded a minimum of 6.5 feet below finished exterior grade for frost protection. Integral abutments shall be embedded a minimum of 6.5 feet for frost protection.

**Seismic Design Considerations** - The Charles River Bridge is not the National Highway System and is therefore not considered to be functionally important and since the bridge construction costs should not exceed \$10 million the bridge is not classified as a major structure. The site is assigned to Seismic Zone 1. A detailed seismic analysis is not required for single span bridges regardless of seismic zone. However, superstructure connections and minimum support length requirements shall be satisfied.

**Construction Considerations** - Since the proposed bridge design will rely on the riprap slopes to provide scour protection for the integral abutment piles, slope construction and riprap placement are of critical importance. The existing riprap slopes shall be reconstructed in their entirety. Care should be taken in construction of the riprap slopes to assure that they are constructed in accordance with MaineDOT Special Provisions 610 and 703 and the plans.

There is potential for wood fill and possible remaining granite blocks from a previous structure to impact the pile driving and/or installation operations. Obstructions may be cleared as approved by the Resident.

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

A subsurface investigation for the replacement of the Charles River Bridge over the Charles River in Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine has been completed. The purpose of the investigation was to explore subsurface conditions at the site in order to develop geotechnical recommendations for the bridge replacement. This report presents the soils information obtained at the site, geotechnical design recommendations, and foundation recommendations.

The existing Charles River Bridge was constructed in 1930 and consists of a 75 foot long, single span, steel plate girder superstructure supported on concrete abutments. When the existing structure was designed, both of the abutments were designed as spread footings founded on the native sands. Construction files indicate that a construction change order was made to use a pile supported structure at the west end of the bridge. No details of the piles were available. The 2008 Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) maintenance inspection reports indicate that the bridge superstructure is in “serious” condition (rating of 3), the substructure is in “good” condition (rating of 7) and the deck is in “fair” condition (rating of 5). The Bridge Sufficiency Rating is 20.1. The bridge has a scour critical rating of 8 meaning that the bridge foundations have been determined to be stable for the assessed or calculated scour condition. It is understood that portions of the existing abutments will remain in place in the replacement of the structure.

The proposed replacement structure will be a 100 foot long, single span, rolled steel girder superstructure supported on integral abutments with butterfly wings on H-piles driven to bedrock. The proposed bridge alignment will match into the existing with a minor lateral shift to the south in order to accommodate the wider road section and minimize impacts to a driveway within the work area. The roadway grade will be raised approximately 1.7 feet behind both abutments. The bridge will be closed to traffic during the replacement.

## **2.0 GEOLOGIC SETTING**

The Charles River Bridge in Fryeburg carries Harbor Road over the Charles River approximately 1.9 miles east of Route 113 as shown on Sheet 1 - Location Map found at the end of this report. The Charles River flows out of Charles Pond in a southeasterly direction into the Old Course Saco River which flows into the Saco River.

According to the Surficial Geologic Map of Maine published by the Maine Geological Survey (1985) the surficial soils in the vicinity of the site consist of stream alluvium. These soils consist of sand, gravel and silt. These soils are generally deposited on flat to gently sloping flood plains and stream terraces and gently to moderately sloping alluvial fans. These soils are deposited on flood plains and stream beds by post glacial streams.

According to the Surficial Bedrock Map of Maine, published by the Maine Geological Survey (1985), the bedrock at the site is identified as igneous carboniferous muscovite-biotite granite commonly known as the Sebago pluton.

### **3.0 SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION**

Subsurface conditions were explored by drilling three (3) test borings at the site. Test boring BB-FCR-101 was drilled at the location of Abutment No. 1 (west). Test boring BB-FCR-102 was drilled at the center of the crossing. Test borings BB-FCR-103 was drilled at the location of Abutment No. 2 (east).

The exploration locations and an interpretive subsurface profile depicting the site stratigraphy are shown on Sheet 2 - Boring Location Plan and Interpretive Subsurface Profile found at the end of this report. The borings were drilled between May 27 and June 1, 2009 by the MaineDOT drill crew. Details and sampling methods used, field data obtained, and soil and groundwater conditions encountered are presented in the boring logs provided in Appendix A - Boring Logs and on Sheet 3 - Boring Logs found end of this report.

The borings were drilled using driven cased wash boring and solid stem auger techniques. Soil samples were obtained where possible at 5-foot intervals using Standard Penetration Test (SPT) methods. During SPT sampling, the sampler is driven 24 inches and the hammer blows for each 6 inch interval of penetration are recorded. The standard penetration resistance, N-value, is the sum of the blows for the second and third intervals. MaineDOT drill rig is equipped with an automatic hammer to drive the split spoon. The hammer was calibrated in February of 2009 and was found to deliver approximately 40 percent more energy during driving than the standard rope and cathead system. All N-values discussed in this report are corrected values computed by applying an average energy transfer factor of 0.84 to the raw field N-values. This hammer efficiency factor (0.84) and both the raw field N-value and the corrected N-value are shown on the boring logs. The bedrock was cored in the borings using an NQ-2" core barrel and the Rock Quality Designation (RQD) of the core was calculated.

The MaineDOT geotechnical team member selected the boring locations and drilling methods, designated type and depth of sampling techniques and identified field and laboratory testing requirements. The geotechnical team member and a MaineDOT, North East Transportation Technician Certification Program (NETTCP) Certified Subsurface Inspector logged the subsurface conditions encountered. The borings were located in the field by use of a tape after completion of the drilling program.

### **4.0 LABORATORY TESTING**

Laboratory testing for samples obtained in the borings consisted of eleven (11) standard grain size analyses and two (2) grain size analyses with hydrometer. The results of these laboratory tests are provided in Appendix B - Laboratory Data at the end of this report. Moisture content information and other soil test results are included on the Boring Logs in Appendix A and on Sheet 3 - Boring Logs found at the end of this report.

## **5.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

Subsurface conditions encountered at the test borings generally consisted of fill sands, underlain by silt, underlain by native sand, underlain by granite bedrock. An interpretive subsurface profile depicting the site stratigraphy is shown on Sheet 2 – Boring Location Plan and Interpretive Subsurface Profile found at the end of this report. The following paragraphs discuss the subsurface conditions encountered in detail:

### **5.1 Fill Sand**

A layer of fill sand was encountered beneath the pavement behind both of the abutments. The thickness of the layer ranged from approximately 8.9 feet in boring BB-FCR-101 to approximately 9.5 feet in boring BB-FCR-103. The soil generally consisted of light brown and brown, damp, fine to coarse sand with little to some silt and little to trace gravel. The layer also included silty sand in boring BB-FCR-103. Corrected SPT N-values in the fill sand ranged from 6 to 20 blows per foot (bpf) indicating that the soil is loose to medium dense in consistency. Water contents from three (3) samples obtained within the fill sand layer range from approximately 7% to 30%. Three (3) grain size analyses conducted on samples of the fill sand indicate that the soil is classified as an A-2-4 or A-4 by the AASHTO Classification System and a SM by the Unified Soil Classification System.

### **5.2 Silt**

Silt was encountered beneath the fill sand behind the abutments. The thickness of the silt layer ranged from approximately 11.0 feet in boring BB-FCR-101 to approximately 4.5 feet in boring BB-FCR-103. A layer of wood was encountered at the top of the silt in boring BB-FCR-103. Organics were encountered within the layer in boring BB-FCR-101. The silt generally consisted of brown and grey, damp to wet, sandy silt, clayey silt and silt, with trace gravel. Corrected SPT N-values in the silt layer ranged from 3 to 49 bpf indicating that the silt is soft to hard in consistency. Water contents from four (4) samples obtained within the silt layer range from approximately 34% to 41%. Four (4) grain size analysis conducted on samples from the silt layer indicates that the soil is classified as an A-4 or A-7-6 by the AASHTO Classification System and a ML, CL, or CL-ML by the Unified Soil Classification System.

### **5.3 Native Sand**

A layer of native sand was encountered in all of the borings. The thickness of the layer ranged from approximately 5.8 feet in boring BB-FCR-103 to approximately 6.8 feet thick boring BB-FCR-102. The native sand generally consisted of brown and grey brown, wet to saturated, fine to coarse sand with little to some silt and trace to little gravel. Corrected SPT N-values in the native sand layer ranged from 8 to 41 bpf indicating that the soil is loose to dense in consistency. Water contents from six (6) samples obtained within the native sand layer range from approximately 10% to 30%. Six (6) grain size analyses conducted on

samples from the native sand layer indicate that the soil is classified as an A-1-b or A-2-4 by the AASHTO Classification System and a SM by the Unified Soil Classification System.

#### 5.4 Bedrock

Bedrock was encountered and cored in three of the borings. The Table 1 summarizes the depths to bedrock and corresponding elevations of the top of bedrock:

Boring Number/ Location	Depth to Bedrock	Bedrock Elevation	RQD
BB- FCR -101/ Abutment No. 1	27.0 feet	359.0 feet	38 – 55%
BB- FCR -102/ Channel Center	6.8 feet	360.2 feet	45 – 60%
BB- FCR -103/ Abutment No. 2	20.3 feet	365.7 feet	68 - 72%

**Table 1 – Summary of Bedrock Depths, Elevations and RQD**

The bedrock is identified as white, brown, grey and black, coarse grained, GRANITE with mica and pyrite. The rock quality designation (RQD) of the bedrock was determined to range from 38 to 72 percent indicating a rock mass quality of poor to fair quality.

#### 5.5 Groundwater

Groundwater was observed at a depths ranging from approximately 10.0 feet to 12.4 feet below the existing ground surface. The water levels measured upon completion of drilling are indicated on the boring logs found in Appendix A. Note that water was introduced into the boreholes during the drilling operations. It is likely that the water levels indicated on the boring logs do not represent stabilized groundwater conditions. Additionally, groundwater levels are expected to fluctuate seasonally depending upon the local precipitation magnitudes.

### 6.0 FOUNDATION ALTERNATIVES

Based on the subsurface conditions encountered during the subsurface exploration program, the following foundation alternatives may be considered for the bridge replacement:

- Cast-in-place concrete or precast concrete integral abutments supported on driven steel H-piles
- Cast-in-place concrete or precast concrete abutments supported on spread footings

The Preliminary Design Report (PDR) for this project recommends that the replacement bridge be supported on H-pile supported integral abutments. This report addresses both of these foundation types for use in design.

## 7.0 FOUNDATION CONSIDERATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The following sections will discuss geotechnical design recommendations for cast-in-place concrete or precast concrete integral abutments supported on driven steel H-piles and cast-in-place concrete or precast concrete abutments supported on spread footings.

The use of short pile supported integral abutments is under consideration by the MaineDOT Bridge Program. Initial results indicate that although fixity is not achieved for piles less than 13 feet long, the structure can accommodate cyclic live and thermal loading without any major consequence. The current study<sup>1</sup> indicates that the use of short pile supported integral abutments for bridges with spans not exceeding 115 feet is applicable. However, in consideration of the consequences scour and pile exposure and the need to limit pile tip movement, a minimum pile length of 10 feet is recommended.

### 7.1 Integral Abutment H-piles

The use of stub abutments founded on a single row of driven integral H-piles is a viable foundation system for use at the site. The piles should be end bearing, driven to the required resistance on or within the bedrock. Piles may be HP 12x53, HP 14x73, HP 14x89, or HP 14x117 depending on the design axial loads. Piles should be driven with their weak axis perpendicular to the center line of the beams. Piles should be 50 ksi, Grade A572 steel H-piles. Piles should be fitted with driving points to protect the tips, improve penetration and improve friction at the pile tip to support a pinned pile tip assumption. Due to the short length of pile for the project the use of Rock Injector “H” Bearing Pile points manufactured by Titus Steel Co. or approved equal is recommended.

Pile lengths at the proposed abutments may be estimated based on Table 2 below:

Location	Estimated Pile Cap Bottom Elevation	Depth to Bedrock From Ground Surface	Top of Rock Elevation	Estimated Pile Length
Abutment No.1 BB-FCR-101	378.7 feet	27.0 feet	359.0 feet	20 feet
Abutment No.2 BB-FCR-103	378.7 feet	20.3 feet	365.7 feet	13 feet

**Table 2 – Estimated Pile Lengths for H-Piles**

These pile lengths do not take into account the pile length embedded in the pile cap, the additional five (5) feet of pile required for dynamic testing instrumentation or any additional pile length needed to accommodate the Contractor’s leads and driving equipment.

<sup>1</sup> MaineDOT Technical Report ME-01-7, June 2005, “Behavior of Pile Supported Integral Abutments at Bridge Sites with Shallow Bedrock - Phase I”

The designer shall design the H-piles at the strength limit state considering the structural resistance of the piles, the geotechnical resistance of the pile and loss of the lateral support due to scour at the design flood event. The structural resistance check should include checking axial, lateral, and flexural resistance. Resistance factors for use in the design of piles at the strength limit state are discussed below. Short piles supporting integral abutments should be designed in accordance with AASHTO LRFD criteria and checked for pile tip movement using L-Pile<sup>®</sup> software or as described in the design example found in Appendix B of Technical Report ME-01-7, June 2005, “Behavior of Pile Supported Integral Abutments at Bridge Sites with Shallow Bedrock - Phase 1” and Chapter 5 of that report.

The design of the H-piles at the service limit state shall consider tolerable horizontal movement of the piles, overall stability of the pile group and scour at the design flow event. Extreme limit state design shall check that the nominal pile resistance remaining after scour due to the check flood can support the extreme limit state loads with a resistance factor of 1.0. The design and check floods for scour are defined in AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (LRFD) Articles 2.6.4.4.2 and 3.7.5.

Since the abutment piles will be subjected to lateral loading, piles should be analyzed for axial loading and combined axial and flexure as defined in LRFD Article 6.15.2 and specified in LRFD Article 6.9.2.2. An L-Pile<sup>®</sup> analysis is recommended to evaluate the soil-pile interaction for combined axial and flexure, with factored axial loads, movements and pile head displacements. Achievement of an assumed pinned condition at the pile tip should also be confirmed with an L-Pile<sup>®</sup> analysis. As the proposed piles for the abutments will be short and will not achieve fixity, the resistance for the pile will be determined for structural compliance with interaction equation.

The integrity of the bridge approach fills and riprap abutment slopes must be maintained as these provide the only lateral support to the short pile group. The stream velocity should be low and there should be low potential for scour action, wave action, storm surge, and ice damage.

### **7.1.1 Strength Limit State**

The nominal structural compressive resistance ( $P_n$ ) in the strength limit state for piles loaded in compression shall be as specified in LRFD Article 6.9.4.1. It is the responsibility of the structural engineer to recalculate the column slenderness factor ( $\lambda$ ) for the upper and lower portions of the H-pile based on unbraced lengths and K-values from project specific L-Pile<sup>®</sup> analyses and determine structural pile resistances. Preliminary estimates of the factored structural axial compressive resistances of the four (4) proposed H-pile sections were calculated using a resistance factor,  $\phi_c$ , of 0.60 (good driving conditions) and a  $\lambda$  of 0.

The nominal geotechnical compressive resistance in the strength limit state was calculated using Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual methods. The factored geotechnical compressive resistances of the four proposed H-pile sections were calculated using a resistance factor,  $\phi_{stat}$ , of 0.45.

The drivability of the four (4) proposed H-pile sections was considered. The maximum driving stresses in the pile, assuming the use of 50 ksi steel, shall be less than 45 ksi. As the piles will be driven to refusal on bedrock a drivability analysis to determine the resistance that must be achieved was conducted. The resistance factor for a single pile in axial compression when a dynamic test is done, given in LRFD Table 10.5.5.2.3-1, is  $\phi_{dyn} = 0.65$ .

The calculated factored axial compressive structural, geotechnical and drivability resistances of the four (4) proposed H-pile sections for the abutments are summarized in Table 3 below. Supporting calculations are included in Appendix C- Calculations found at the end of this report.

Pile Section	Factored Resistance			
	Structural Resistance*	Geotechnical Resistance	Drivability Resistance	Design Resistance
HP 12 x 53	465 kips	357 kips	232 kips	232 kips
HP 14 x 73	642 kips	444 kips	348 kips	348 kips
HP 14 x 89	783 kips	539 kips	463 kips	463 kips
HP 14 x 117	1032 kips	706 kips	587 kips	587 kips

\* based on preliminary assumption of  $\lambda=0$  for the lower portion of the pile in only axial compression (no flexure)

**Table 3 – Factored Axial Resistances for Abutment Piles at the Strength Limit State**

LRFD Article 10.7.3.2.3 states that the nominal resistance of piles driven to point bearing on hard rock where pile penetration into the rock formation is minimal is controlled by the structural limit state. However, the factored axial drivability resistance is less than the factored axial structural resistance and local experience supports the estimated factored resistance from the drivability analyses. Therefore, it is recommended that the maximum factored axial pile load used in design for the strength limit state should not exceed the factored drivability resistance shown in Table 3 above.

Per LRFD Article 6.5.4.2, at the strength limit state, for H-piles in compression and bending, the axial resistance factor  $\phi_c=0.7$  and the flexural resistance factor  $\phi_f=1.0$  shall be applied to the combined axial and flexural resistance of the pile in the interaction equation (LRFD Eq. 6.12.2.2.1-1 or -2). The combined axial compression and flexure should be evaluated in accordance with the applicable sections of LRFD Articles 6.9.2.2 and 6.12.2.

### 7.1.2 Service and Extreme Limit States

For the service and extreme limit states resistance factors,  $\phi$ , of 1.0 are recommended for structural and geotechnical pile resistances. For preliminary analysis, the H-piles can be assumed fully embedded and  $\lambda$  can be taken as 0. It is the responsibility of the structural engineer to recalculate the column slenderness factor ( $\lambda$ ) for the upper and lower portions of the H-pile based on unbraced lengths and K-values from project specific L-Pile<sup>®</sup> analyses and determine structural pile resistances.

The calculated factored axial structural, geotechnical and drivability resistances of the four (4) proposed H-pile sections for each abutment are summarized in Table 4 below. Supporting calculations are included in Appendix C- Calculations found at the end of this report.

Pile Section	Factored Resistance			
	Structural Resistance*	Geotechnical Resistance	Drivability Resistance	Design Resistance
HP 12 x 53	775 kips	793 kips	357 kips	357 kips
HP 14 x 73	1070 kips	986 kips	535 kips	535 kips
HP 14 x 89	1305 kips	1198 kips	712 kips	712 kips
HP 14 x 117	1720 kips	1568 kips	903 kips	903 kips

\*based on preliminary assumption of  $\lambda=0$  for the lower portion of the pile in only axial compression (no flexure)

**Table 4 - Factored Axial Resistances for Abutment Piles at the Service and Extreme Limit States**

LRFD Article 10.7.3.2.3 states that the nominal resistance of piles driven to point bearing on hard rock where pile penetration into the rock formation is minimal is controlled by the structural limit state. However, the factored axial drivability resistance is less than the factored axial structural resistance and local experience supports the estimated factored resistance from the drivability analyses. Therefore, it is recommended that the maximum factored axial pile load used in design for the service and extreme limit states should not exceed the factored drivability resistance shown in Table 4 above.

### 7.1.3 Pile Resistance and Pile Quality Control

The Contractor is required to perform a wave equation analysis of the proposed pile-hammer system and a dynamic pile test at each abutment. The first pile driven at each abutment should be dynamically tested to confirm capacity and verify the stopping criteria developed by the Contractor in the wave equation analysis. The ultimate pile resistance that must be achieved in the wave equation analysis and dynamic testing will be the factored axial pile load divided by a resistance factor of 0.65. The factored pile load should be shown on the plans.

Piles should be driven to an acceptable penetration resistance as determined by the Contractor based on the results of a wave equation analysis and as approved by the Resident. Driving stresses in the pile determined in the drivability analysis shall be less than 45 ksi in accordance with LRFD Article 10.7.8. A hammer should be selected which provides the required resistance when the penetration resistance for the final 3 to 6 inches is 8 to 15 blows per inch. If an abrupt increase in driving resistance is encountered, the driving could be terminated when the penetration is less than 0.5-inch in 10 consecutive blows.

## 7.2 Integral Abutments and Wingwalls

Integral abutments and wingwalls shall be designed for all relevant strength, service and extreme limit states and load combinations specified in LRFD Articles 3.4.1 and 11.5.5. The design of pile supported abutments and wingwalls at the strength limit state shall consider pile stability and structural resistance.

A resistance factor of  $\phi = 1.0$  shall be used to assess abutment design at the service limit state including: settlement, horizontal movement, overall stability and scour at the design flood. The strength limit state loads include any debris loads occurring during the design flood event. The overall global stability of the foundation should be investigated at the Service I Load Combination and a resistance factor,  $\phi$ , of 0.65. Extreme limit state design checks for abutments supported on piles shall include pile structural resistance, pile geotechnical resistance, pile resistance in combined axial and flexure, and overall stability. Resistance factors,  $\phi$ , for the extreme limit state shall be taken as 1.0. Extreme limit state design shall also check that the nominal resistance remaining after scour due to the check flood can support the extreme limit state loads with a resistance factor of 1.0.

Integral abutments and wingwall sections that are integral with the abutments shall be designed to withstand a passive earth pressure state. The Coulomb passive earth pressure coefficient,  $K_p$ , of 6.89 is recommended. Developing full passive requires displacements of the abutment on the order of 2 to 5 percent of the abutment height. If the calculated displacements are significantly less than that required to develop full passive pressure, the designer may consider using the Rankine passive earth pressure case, which assumes no wall friction, or designing using a reduced Coulomb passive earth pressure coefficient, but not less than the Rankine passive earth pressure case using a Rankine passive earth pressure coefficient,  $K_p$ , of 3.25. A load factor for passive earth pressure is not specified in LRFD. Use the maximum load factor for active earth pressure,  $\gamma_{EH} = 1.50$ .

Additional lateral earth pressure due to construction surcharge or live load surcharge is required per Section 3.6.8 of the MaineDOT Bridge Design Guide (BDG) for the wingwalls when traffic loads are located within a horizontal distance equal to one-half of the wall height behind the back of the wall. The live load surcharge on walls may be estimated as a uniform horizontal earth pressure due to an equivalent height of soil ( $h_{eq}$ ) of 2.0 feet per LRFD Table 3.11.6.4-2. Use of an approach slab may be required per the MaineDOT BDG Sections 5.4.2.10 and 5.4.4. When a structural approach slab is specified, reduction, not elimination, of the surcharge loads on abutments is permitted per LRFD Article 3.11.6.5. The live load surcharge on abutments may be estimated as a uniform horizontal earth pressure due to an equivalent height ( $h_{eq}$ ) taken from Table 5 below:

Abutment Height	$h_{eq}$
5 feet	4.0 feet
10 feet	3.0 feet
$\geq 20$ feet	2.0 feet

**Table 5 - Equivalent Height of Soil for Estimating Live Load Surcharge**

The Designer may assume Soil Type 4 (MaineDOT BDG Section 3.6.1) for backfill material soil properties. The backfill properties are as follows:  $\phi = 32$  degrees,  $\gamma = 125$  pcf.

All abutment and wingwall designs shall include a drainage system behind the abutments to intercept any groundwater. Drainage behind the structure shall be in accordance with Section 5.4.1.4 Drainage of the MaineDOT BDG. Geocomposite drainage board applied to the backsides of the abutments and wingwalls with weep holes will provide adequate drainage. To avoid water intrusion behind the abutment, the approach slab should connect directly to the abutment.

Backfill within 10 feet of the abutments and wingwalls and side slope fill shall conform to Granular Borrow for Underwater Backfill - MaineDOT Specification 709.19. This gradation specifies 10 percent or less of the material passing the No. 200 sieve. This material is specified in order to reduce the amount of fines and to minimize frost action behind the structure.

### 7.3 Estimated Depths to Pile Fixity

Stability of the piles shall be evaluated in accordance with the provisions in LRFD Article 6.9 using an equivalent pile length that accounts for the laterally unsupported length of the pile plus the embedment depth to fixity. It is anticipated that the abutments will be protected with newly constructed riprap slopes underlain by a geotextile as scour protection and portions of the existing abutments to remain in place. Historically, there have been no major scour issues at the site. Therefore, no unsupported length of pile needs to be considered in the evaluation of pile fixity.

Preliminary depths to fixity for the four (4) proposed H-pile sections were calculated, assuming only axial loading and without consideration of lateral loads using methodology from the MassHighway Bridge Manual (2005). Table 6 below summarizes the calculated depths to fixity for the four (4) proposed H-pile sections. Supporting calculations are included in Appendix C- Calculations found at the end of this report.

H-pile Section	Preliminary Estimates of Depth to Fixity w/ no lateral loads applied
HP 12 x 53	19 feet
HP 14 x 73	21 feet
HP 14 x 89	21 feet
HP 14 x 117	23 feet

**Table 6 - Preliminary Estimates of Depth to Fixity**

In general it is recommended that piles be designed to achieve a fixed condition at the pile toe. Due to the depth of the overburden at the site, it is anticipated that the pile sections at both abutments will not achieve a fixed condition assuming a pile penetration to the top of bedrock. Short piles supporting integral abutments should be designed in accordance with AASHTO LRFD criteria and checked for pile tip movement using L-Pile<sup>®</sup> software or as

described in the design example found in Appendix B of Technical Report ME-01-7, June 2005, “Behavior of Pile Supported Integral Abutments at Bridge Sites with Shallow Bedrock - Phase 1” and Chapter 5 of that report.

When the lateral and axial pile load groups are known, this data should be provided to the geotechnical engineer. A more refined analysis of pile fixity can then be performed using L-Pile<sup>®</sup> software.

#### **7.4 Buckling and Combined Axial and Flexure**

Pile group design shall consider loading effects due to combined axial and flexural loading, as outlined in LRFD Article 6.15. For a pile group composed of only vertical piles which is subjected to lateral loads, the pile structural analysis shall include consideration of soil-structure interaction effects as specified in LRFD Article 6.9. The recommended design approach considers the non-linear response of soil with lateral displacement. Soil-structure interaction considering the non-linear response of soil can be modeled using L-Pile<sup>®</sup> computer software.

The factored structural resistances for pile sections in combined axial compression and flexure are not provided in this report as these analyses are considered part of the structural design and the responsibility of the structural engineer.

#### **7.5 Bearing Resistance**

MaineDOT policy requires that spread footing on soil at stream crossings be founded at a depth of at least 2 feet below the scour depth determined for the check flood for scour and that spread footings supported on soil within a stream channel should be located a minimum of 6 feet below the thalweg of the waterway. Therefore, if project abutments are supported on spread footings, it is recommended that the Abutment No. 2 footing be founded directly on bedrock or a seal constructed on bedrock. If the designer determines that the Abutment No. 1 spread footing on soil cannot withstand the consequences of change in foundation conditions at the strength limit state resulting from scour due to the design flood event, or at the extreme limit state resulting from scour due to the check flood event, then the Abutment No. 1 foundation should be founded on bedrock.

The design of spread footing supported abutments and wingwalls at the strength limit state shall consider nominal bearing resistance, eccentricity, lateral sliding and structural failure. Strength limit state design shall also consider foundation resistance after scour due to the design flood. Applicable permanent and transient loads are specified in LRFD Articles 3.4.1 and 11.5.5.

In no instance shall the factored bearing stress exceed the nominal resistance of the footing concrete, which is taken as  $0.3f'_c$ . No footing shall be less than 2 feet wide regardless of the applied bearing pressure or bearing material. Any organic material encountered shall be removed to the full depth and replaced with compacted Granular Borrow, MaineDOT 703.19.

**Spread Footings on Native Soil** - Bearing resistance for any spread footing founded on the native soils shall be investigated at the strength limit state using factored loads and a factored bearing resistance of 14 ksf. The bearing resistance factor,  $\phi_b$ , for spread footings on soil is 0.45 based on bearing resistance evaluation using semi-empirical methods. The applied stress distribution may be assumed to be a uniform distribution over the effective base as shown in LRFD Figure 11.6.3.2-1. The eccentricity of loading at the strength limit state evaluated based on factored loads shall not exceed one-fourth of the corresponding footing dimension, B or L, for footings on soil. A factored bearing resistance of 6 ksf may be used when analyzing the service limit state and for preliminary sizing of footings assuming a resistance factor of 1.0. See Appendix C - Calculations for supporting documentation.

Extreme limit state design checks for abutments supported on spread footings on soil shall include bearing resistance, eccentricity, sliding and overall stability. The bearing resistance for spread footings shall be checked for the extreme limit state with a resistance factor of 1.0. Furthermore, footings shall be designed so that the nominal bearing resistance after the check scour event provides adequate resistance to support the extreme limit state loads with a resistance factor of 1.0.

Sliding computations for resistance to lateral loads shall assume a maximum allowable frictional coefficient of 0.45 at the soil-concrete interface. A sliding resistance factor of  $\phi_\tau=0.8$  shall be applied to the nominal sliding resistance of walls founded on spread footings on sand.

**Spread Footings on Bedrock** – Any spread footing founded on bedrock shall be proportioned to provide stability against bearing capacity failure. Applicable permanent and transient loads are specified in LRFD Article 11.5.5. The stress distribution may be assumed to be a triangular or trapezoidal distribution over an effective base as shown in LRFD Figure 11.6.3.2-2.

Bearing resistance for any structure founded on bedrock shall be investigated at the strength limit state using factored loads and a factored bearing resistance of 17 ksf. The bearing resistance factor,  $\phi_b$ , for spread footings on bedrock is 0.45. A factored bearing resistance of 20 ksf may be used when analyzing the service limit state for preliminary footing sizing and to control settlements assuming a resistance factor of 1.0. See Appendix C - Calculations for supporting documentation.

Sliding computations for resistance to lateral loads shall assume a maximum allowable frictional coefficient of 0.70 at the concrete-bedrock interface. A sliding resistance factor of  $\phi_\tau=0.9$  shall be applied to the nominal sliding resistance of spread footings on bedrock.

## **7.6 Scour and Riprap**

If using integral abutments at the site, pile lengths will be short and, therefore, scour protection will be critical. For scour protection, the integral abutments should be located away from the channel. Since the proposed bridge design will rely on the riprap slopes to provide scour protection for the integral abutment piles, slope construction and riprap placement are of critical importance.

The consequences of changes in foundation conditions resulting from the design flood for scour shall be considered at the strength and service limit states. The consequences of changes in foundation conditions resulting from the check flood for scour shall be considered at the extreme limit state. These changes in foundation conditions shall be investigated at the abutments and wingwalls. For scour protection, any footings which are constructed on granular deposits, should be embedded a minimum of 2 feet below the scour depth resulting from the check flood and armored with 3 feet of riprap. Refer to MaineDOT BDG Section 2.3.11 for information regarding scour design.

Riprap conforming to Special Provisions 610 and 703 shall be placed at the toes of abutments and wingwalls. Special Provisions 610 and 703 are provided in Appendix D – Special Provisions found at the end of this report. Riprap shall be 3 feet thick. In front of the wingwalls, the bottom of the riprap section shall be constructed 6.5 feet above the bottom of the structures for frost protection. The riprap shall extend 1.5 feet horizontally in front of the wall before sloping at a maximum 1.75H:1V slope to the existing ground surface. The toe of the riprap section shall be constructed 1 foot below the streambed elevation. The riprap section shall be underlain by a 1 foot thick layer of bedding material conforming to item number 703.19 of the Standard Specification and Class “A” Erosion Control Geotextile per Standard Detail 610 (02-04).

## **7.7 Settlement**

The grade of the existing bridge approaches will be raised approximately 1.7 feet behind both abutments in the construction of the proposed bridge. Post-construction settlements are anticipated to be less than 1.0 inch. Supporting calculations are included in Appendix C- Calculations found at the end of this report. Any settlement of the bridge abutments will be due to the elastic compression of the piling and will be negligible.

## **7.8 Frost Protection**

Any foundation placed on granular subgrade soils should be designed with an appropriate embedment for frost protection. According to the MaineDOT frost depth maps for the State of Maine (MaineDOT BDG Figure 5-1) the site has a design-freezing index of approximately 1400 F-degree days. This correlates to a frost depth of 6.5 feet. Therefore, any foundations placed on granular soils should be founded a minimum of 6.5 feet below finished exterior grade for frost protection. This minimum embedment depth applies only to foundations placed on subgrade soils.

Integral abutments shall be embedded a minimum of 4.0 feet for frost protection per Figure 5-2 of the MaineDOT BDG. See Appendix C- Calculations at the end of this report for supporting documentation.

## 7.9 Seismic Design Considerations

In conformance with LRFD Article 4.7.4.2 seismic analysis is not required for single-span bridges regardless of seismic zone. According to Figure 2-2 of the Maine DOT BDG, the Charles River Bridge is not on the National Highway System (NHS). The bridge is not classified as a major structure since the construction costs will not exceed \$10 million. These criteria eliminate the MaineDOT BDG requirement to design the foundations for seismic earth loads. However, superstructure connections and minimum support length requirements shall be satisfied per LRFD Articles 3.10.9 and 4.7.4.4, respectively.

The following parameters were determined for the site from the USGS Seismic Parameters CD provided with the LRFD manual and LRFD Articles 3.10.3.1 and 3.10.6:

- Peak Ground Acceleration coefficient (PGA) = 0.102g
- Site Class D (site soils with an average N-value between 5 and 50 bpf or an undrained shear strength between 1000 and 2000 psf)
- Acceleration coefficient ( $A_s$ ) = 0.163
- Design spectral acceleration coefficient at 0.2-second period ( $S_{DS}$ ) = 0.317g
- Design spectral acceleration coefficient at 1.0-second period ( $S_{D1}$ ) = 0.119g
- Seismic Zone 1 (based on  $S_{D1}$  less than or equal to 0.15g)

See Appendix C- Calculations at the end of this report for supporting documentation.

## 7.10 Construction Considerations

A layer of wood was encountered within the existing abutment backfill behind abutment No. 2. There is potential for this wood and possible remaining granite blocks from a previous structure to impact the pile driving and/or installation operations. Obstructions may be cleared by conventional excavation methods, pre-augering, pre-drilling, or down-hole hammers. Care should be taken to drive piles within allowable tolerances. Alternative methods to clear obstructions may be used as approved by the Resident.

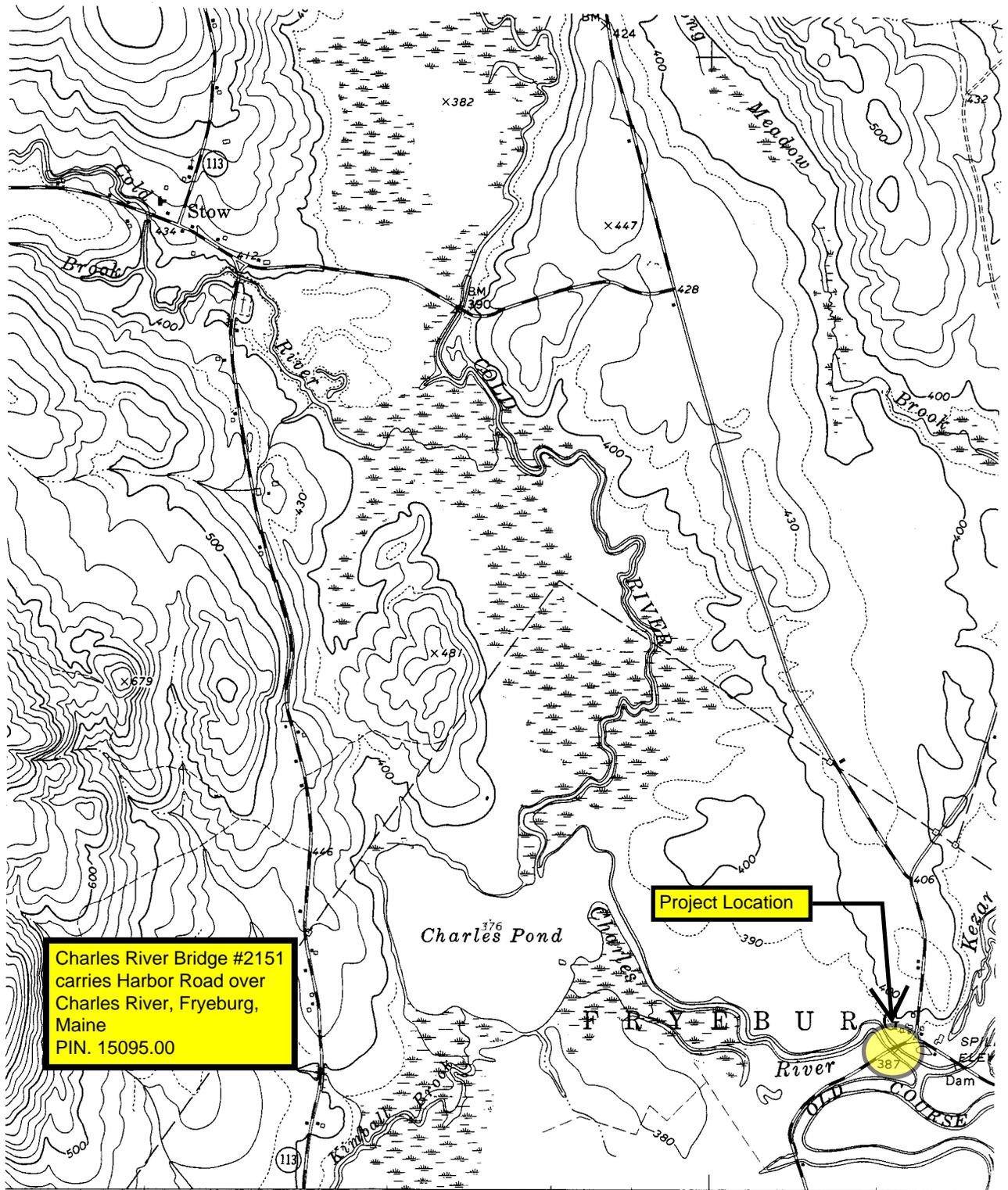
Since the proposed bridge design will rely on the riprap slopes to provide scour protection for the integral abutment piles, slope construction and riprap placement are of critical importance. The existing riprap slopes shall be reconstructed in their entirety. Care should be taken in construction of the riprap slopes to assure that they are constructed in accordance with MaineDOT Special Provisions 610 and 703 and the plans.

## **8.0 CLOSURE**

This report has been prepared for the use of the MaineDOT Bridge Program for specific application to the proposed replacement of the Charles River Bridge in Fryeburg in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical and foundation engineering practices. No other intended use is implied. In the event that any changes in the nature, design, or location of the proposed project are planned, this report should be reviewed by a geotechnical engineer to assess the appropriateness of the conclusions and recommendations and to modify the recommendations as appropriate to reflect the changes in design. Further, the analyses and recommendations are based in part upon limited soil explorations at discrete locations completed at the site. If variations from the conditions encountered during the investigation appear evident during construction, it may also become necessary to re-evaluate the recommendations made in this report.

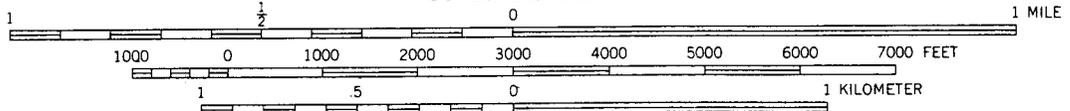
We also recommend that we be provided the opportunity for a general review of the final design and specifications in order that the earthwork and foundation recommendations may be properly interpreted and implemented in the design.

## **Sheets**



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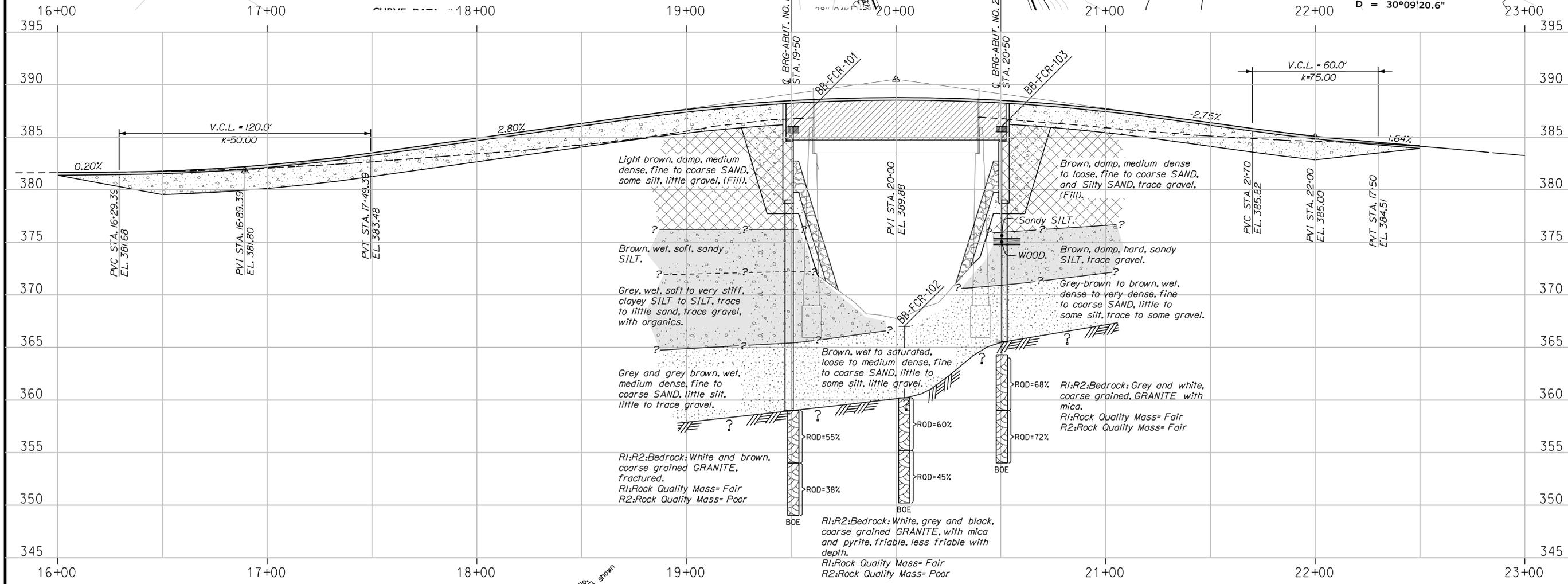
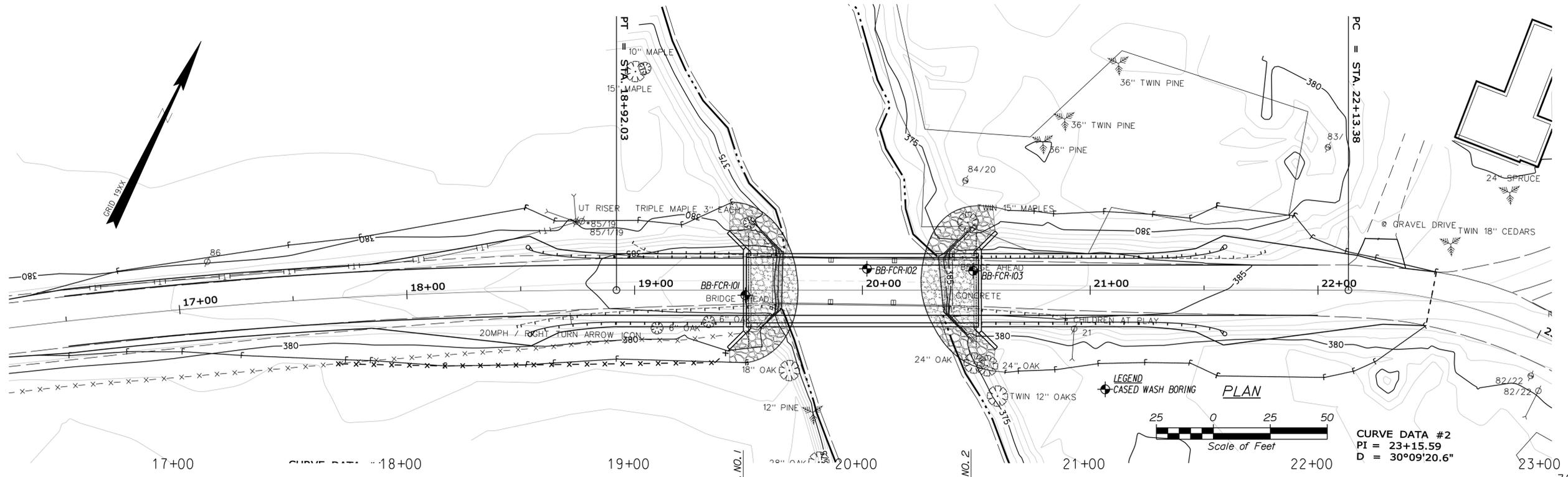
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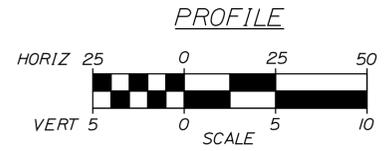
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20		50/A		24/18		20.00 - 22.00		3/7/9/9		16		22		72		84		99		99		Brown, wet, very stiff, SILT, some clay, little sand, trace gravel.		GQ12254 A-4, CL-ML WC=34.1%		GQ12254 A-4, CL-ML WC=34.1%	
25		60		24/14		25.00 - 27.00		9/8/11/24		19		27		65		97		100		100		Gray-brown, wet, medium dense, fine to coarse SAND, little silt, trace gravel.		GQ12255 A-1-0, SM WC=14.0%		GQ12255 A-1-0, SM WC=14.0%	
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35		R2		60/60		32.00 - 37.00		ROD = 38%		100		100		100		100		100		100		Bedrock: White and brown, coarse grained, GRANITE, fractured. Rock Mass Quality = Poor. R2 Core Times (min:sec) 32.0-33.0' (1:21:10) 33.0-34.0' (1:21:10) 34.0-35.0' (1:21:15) 35.0-36.0' (1:21:11) 36.0-37.0' (1:21:15) 100% Recovery		GQ12256 A-1-0, SM WC=13.4%		GQ12256 A-1-0, SM WC=13.4%	
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15		R2		60/60		11.80 - 16.80		ROD = 45%		ND-2		ND-2		ND-2		350-20		350-20		350-20		Bedrock: White, gray and black, coarse grained, GRANITE, with mica and pyrite, less friable with depth. Rock Mass Quality = Poor. R2 Core Times (min:sec) 11.8-12.8' (1:22:00) 12.8-13.8' (1:21:00) 13.8-14.8' (1:21:04) 14.8-15.8' (1:21:30) 15.8-16.8' (1:32:01) 100% Recovery No water return		GQ12258 A-2-4, SM WC=19.4%		GQ12258 A-2-4, SM WC=19.4%	
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Driller: MainDOT		Elevation (ft.): 386.0		Auger ID/OD: 5" Solid Stem		Sampler: Standard Split Spoon		Operator: E. Giguere/C. Giles		Datum: NAVD 88		Logged By: B. Wilder		Rig Type: CME 45C		Date Start/Finish: 5/27/09, 07/10-14/00		Drilling Method: Cased Wash Boring		Core Barrel: ND-2"		Boring Location: 20+50.5, 8.6 Lt.		Casing ID/OD: HW		Water Level: 12.4' bgs.	
Hammer Efficiency Factor: 0.84		Hammer Type: Automatic SS Hydraulic CS Rope & Cathead		Penetration: 1/8" Torque Shear Strength Test		S <sub>u</sub> (%) = Lab. Vane Shear Strength Test		D = Split Spoon Sample		SSA = Split Spoon Auger		WC = water content, percent		LL = Liquid Limit		U = Thin Wall Tube Sample		RC = Roller Cone		N <sub>u</sub> = uncorrected blow count		N <sub>u</sub> = uncorrected blow count		N <sub>u</sub> = uncorrected blow count		N <sub>u</sub> = uncorrected blow count	
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0		10		24/17		1.00 - 3.00		6/6/2/3		9		13		38		32		32		43		Brown, damp, medium dense, fine to coarse SAND, little silt, trace gravel, (F111).		GQ12259 A-1-0, SM WC=19.4%		GQ12259 A-1-0, SM WC=19.4%	
5		20		24/18		5.00 - 7.00		2/2/2/3		4		6		43		43		43		43		Brown, damp, loose, SILTY SAND, trace gravel, (F111).		GQ12260 A-4, SM WC=19.4%		GQ12260 A-4, SM WC=19.4%	
10		30		24/10		10.00 - 12.00		WDH/13/22/8		35		49		376-00		376-00		376-00		376-00		Brown, damp, hard, Sandy SILT, trace gravel.		GQ12261 A-1-0, ML WC=34.1%		GQ12261 A-1-0, ML WC=34.1%	
15		40		24/18		15.00 - 17.00		5/15/14/12		29		41		371-50		371-50		371-50		371-50		Brown, damp, hard, Sandy SILT, trace gravel.		GQ12262 A-1-0, SM WC=10.0%		GQ12262 A-1-0, SM WC=10.0%	
20		50		3.6/3.6		20.00 - 20.30		50/3.6/1		---		---		365-10		365-10		365-10		365-10		950 blows for 0.3'. Brown, wet, very dense, fine to coarse SAND, little silt, trace gravel.		GQ12263 A-1-0, SM WC=16.4%		GQ12263 A-1-0, SM WC=16.4%	
25		R1		63.6/57		21.10 - 27.00		ROD = 68%		ND-2		ND-2		365-10		365-10		365-10		365-10		Top of Bedrock at Elev. 365.7'. Bedrock: Gray and white, coarse grained, GRANITE with mica. Rock Mass Quality = Fair. R1 Core Times (min:sec) 21.1-22.1' (1:11:30) 22.1-23.1' (1:13:30) 23.1-24.1' (1:13:30) 24.1-25.1' (1:21:51) 25.1-26.1' (1:21:51) 26.1-27.0' (1:21:00) 85% Recovery No water return		GQ12263 A-1-0, SM WC=16.4%		GQ12263 A-1-0, SM WC=16.4%	
30		R2		60/60		27.00 - 32.00		ROD = 72%		ND-2		ND-2		365-10		365-10		365-10		365-10		Bedrock: Gray and white, coarse grained, GRANITE with mica. Rock Mass Quality = Fair. R2 Core Times (min:sec) 27.0-28.0' (1:13:37) 28.0-29.0' (1:20:03) 29.0-30.0' (1:13:59) 30.0-31.0' (1:13:59) 31.0-32.0' (1:21:00) 100% Recovery No water return		GQ12263 A-1-0, SM WC=16.4%		GQ12263 A-1-0, SM WC=16.4%	
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## **Appendix A**

Boring Logs

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM				TERMS DESCRIBING DENSITY/CONSISTENCY																												
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0							SSA	385.40	[Cross-hatched pattern]	Pavement	
	1D	24/19	1.00 - 3.00	6/9/5/7	14	20				Light brown, damp, medium dense, fine to coarse SAND, some silt, little gravel, (Fill).	
5									[Cross-hatched pattern]	Light brown, damp, medium dense, fine to coarse SAND, some silt, little gravel, (Fill).	G#212251 A-2-4, SM WC=7.3%
	2D	24/12	5.00 - 7.00	3/5/5/4	10	14					
10								376.50	[Vertical line pattern]	Brown, wet, soft, Sandy SILT.	G#212252 A-4, ML WC=33.7%
	3D	24/24	10.00 - 12.00	1/2/1/3	3	4	30				
							21				
							19				
15								372.00	[Vertical line pattern]	Grey, wet, soft, Clayey SILT, trace fine sand, organics layer.	G#212253 A-7-6, CL WC=40.6%
	4D	24/20	15.00 - 17.00	WOH/WOH/2/2	2	3	25				
							37				
							58				
20								368.50	[Vertical line pattern]	Grey, wet, very stiff, SILT, some clay, little sand, trace gravel.	
							59				
							63				
							72	365.50		(5D) 20.0-20.5' bgs. Failed vane attempt, would only push 0.4'.	G#212254 A-4, CL-ML WC=34.3%
	5D/A MV	24/18	20.00 - 22.00 20.00 - 20.40	3/7/9/9	16	22	75		[Vertical line pattern]	(5D/A) 20.5-22.0' bgs. Grey, wet, medium dense, fine to coarse SAND, little gravel, little silt.	G#212255 A-1-b, SM WC=14.0%
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V = Insitu Vane Shear Test, PP = Pocket Penetrometer      WOH = weight of 140lb. hammer      Hammer Efficiency Factor = Annual Calibration Value      PI = Plasticity Index  
MV = Unsuccessful Insitu Vane Shear Test attempt      WOR/C = weight of rods or casing      N<sub>60</sub> = SPT N-uncorrected corrected for hammer efficiency      G = Grain Size Analysis  
WO1P = Weight of one person      N<sub>60</sub> = (Hammer Efficiency Factor/60%)\*N-uncorrected      C = Consolidation Test

Depth (ft.)	Sample Information							Elevation (ft.)	Graphic Log	Visual Description and Remarks	Laboratory Testing Results/AASHTO and Unified Class.
	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows (/6 in.) Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%)	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows				
0								385.50		Pavement	
	1D	24/17	1.00 - 3.00	6/6/3/3	9	13				Brown, damp, medium dense, fine to coarse SAND, little silt, trace gravel, (Fill).	G#212259 A-2-4, SM WC=9.4%
5											
	2D	24/18	5.00 - 7.00	2/2/2/3	4	6				Brown, damp, loose, Silty SAND, trace gravel, (Fill).	G#212260 A-4, SM WC=29.8%
10								376.00			
	3D	24/10	10.00 - 12.00	WOH/13/22/8	35	49		375.50		Brown, damp, hard, Sandy SILT, trace gravel.	G#212261 A-4, ML WC=34.1%
								375.00		Wood layer from 10.5-11.0' bgs.	
										Brown, damp, hard, Sandy SILT, trace gravel.	
15								371.50			
	4D	24/18	15.00 - 17.00	5/15/14/12	29	41	24			Grey-brown, wet, dense, fine to coarse SAND, some gravel, some silt.	G#212262 A-1-b, SM WC=10.0%
							23				
							27				
							33				
20								368.50			
	5D	3.6/3.6	20.00 - 20.30	50(3.6")	---		a40	365.70		a50 blows for 0.3'. Brown, wet, very dense, fine to coarse SAND, little silt, trace gravel.	G#212263 A-1-b, SM WC=16.4%
	R1	63.6/57	21.70 - 27.00	RQD = 68%			NQ-2			Top of Bedrock at Elev. 365.7'. Roller Coned ahead from 20.3-21.7' bgs. Bedrock: Grey and white, coarse grained, GRANITE with mica. Rock Mass Quality = Fair. R1: Core Times (min:sec) 21.7-22.7' (1:10) 22.7-23.7' (1:30) 23.7-24.7' (1:30)	
25											

**Remarks:**  
300-400 lbs. down pressure on Core Barrel.

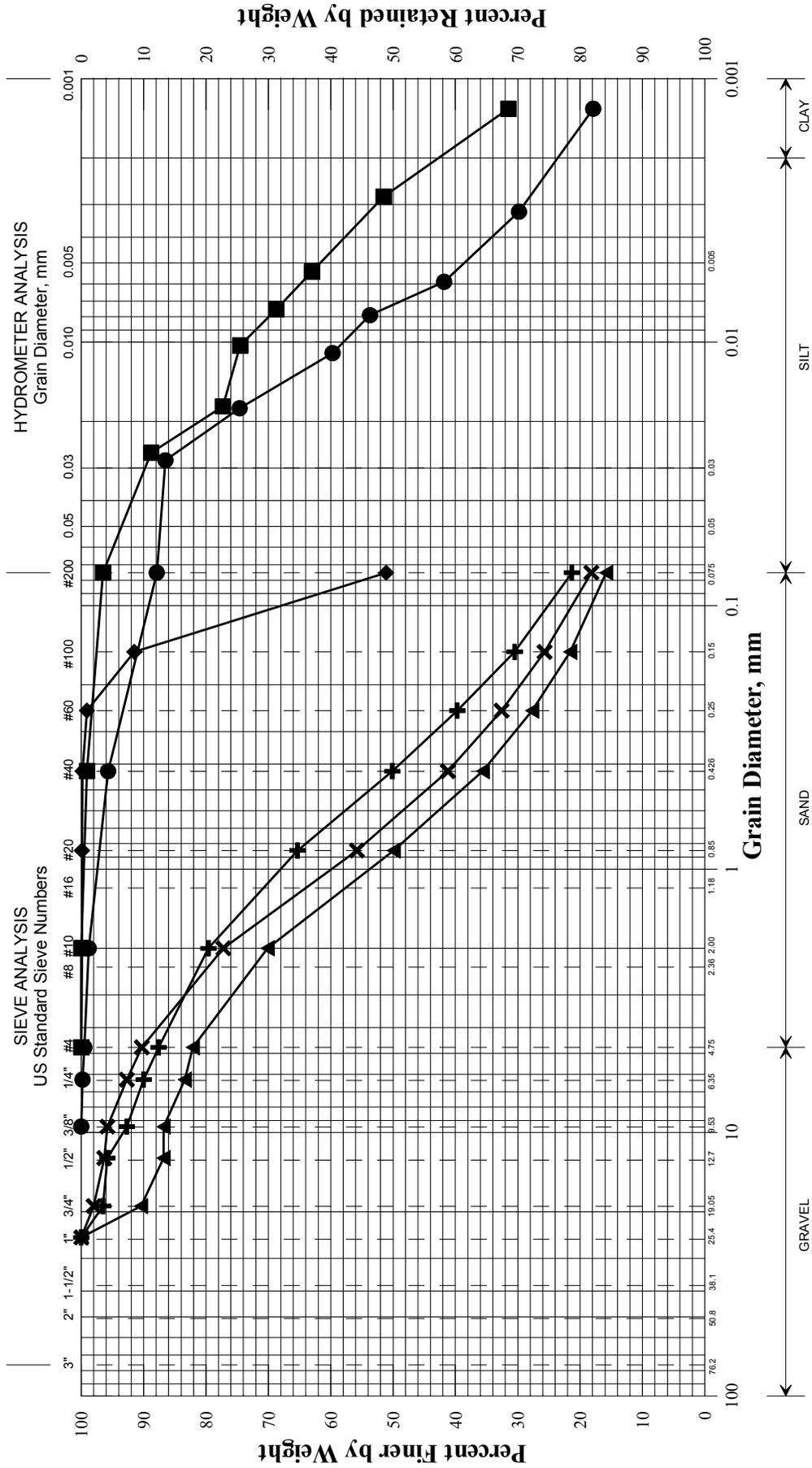


## **Appendix B**

Laboratory Data



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**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION CURVE**

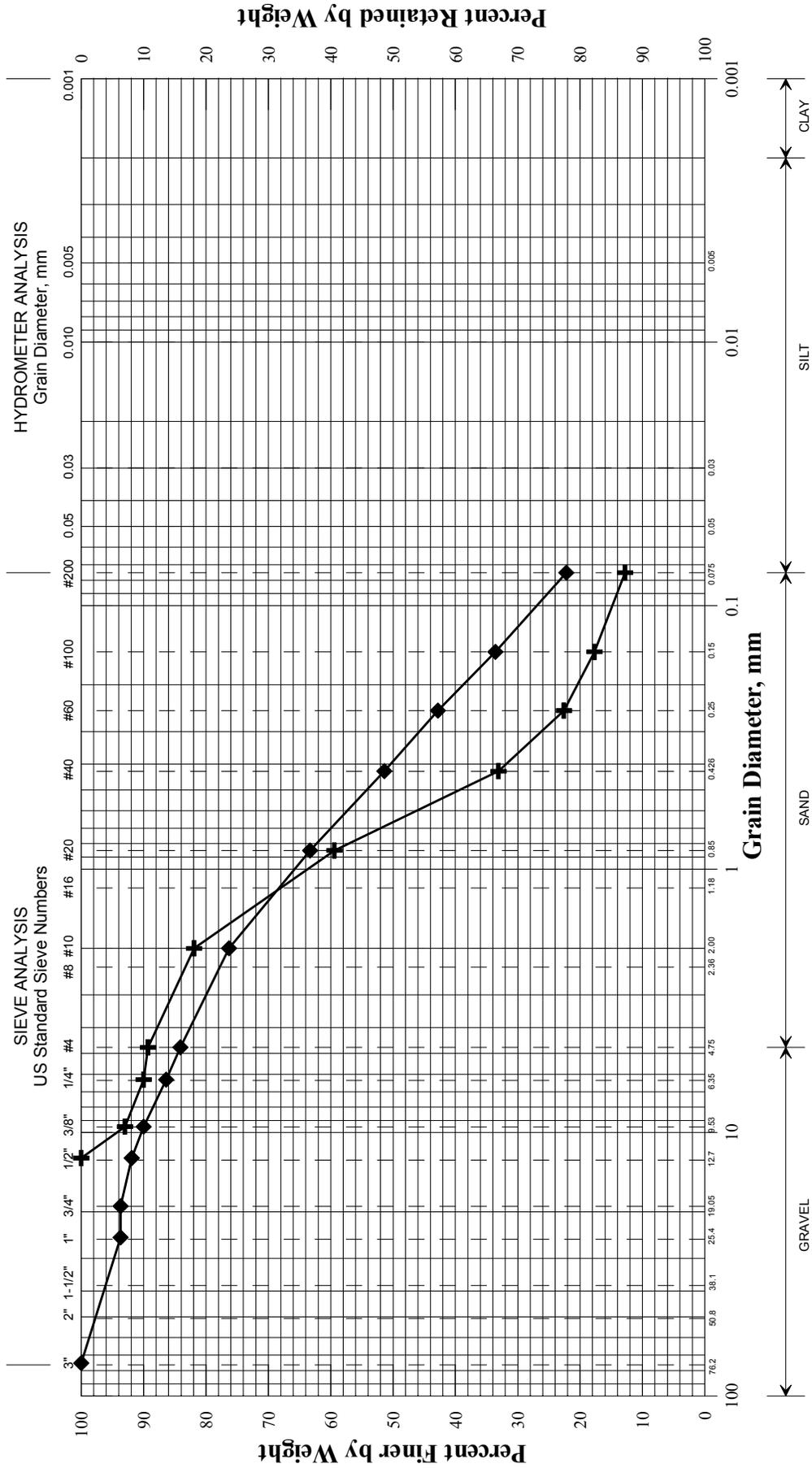


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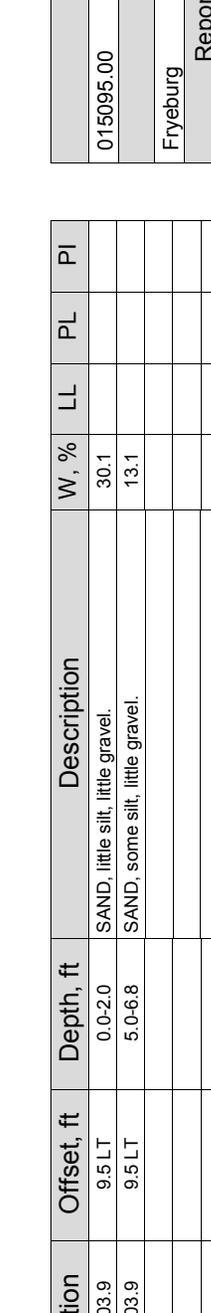
Boring/Sample No.	Station	Offset, ft	Depth, ft	Description	W, %	LL	PL	PI
+	19+50.5	2.1 RT	5.0-7.0	SAND, some silt, little gravel.	7.3			
◆	19+50.5	2.1 RT	10.0-12.0	Sandy SILT.	33.7			
■	19+50.5	2.1 RT	15.0-17.0	Clayey SILT, trace sand.	40.6			
●	19+50.5	2.1 RT	20.0-20.5	SILT, some clay, little sand, trace gravel.	34.3			
▲	19+50.5	2.1 RT	20.5-22.0	SAND, little gravel, little silt.	14.0			
×	19+50.5	2.1 RT	25.0-27.0	SAND, little silt, trace gravel.	13.4			

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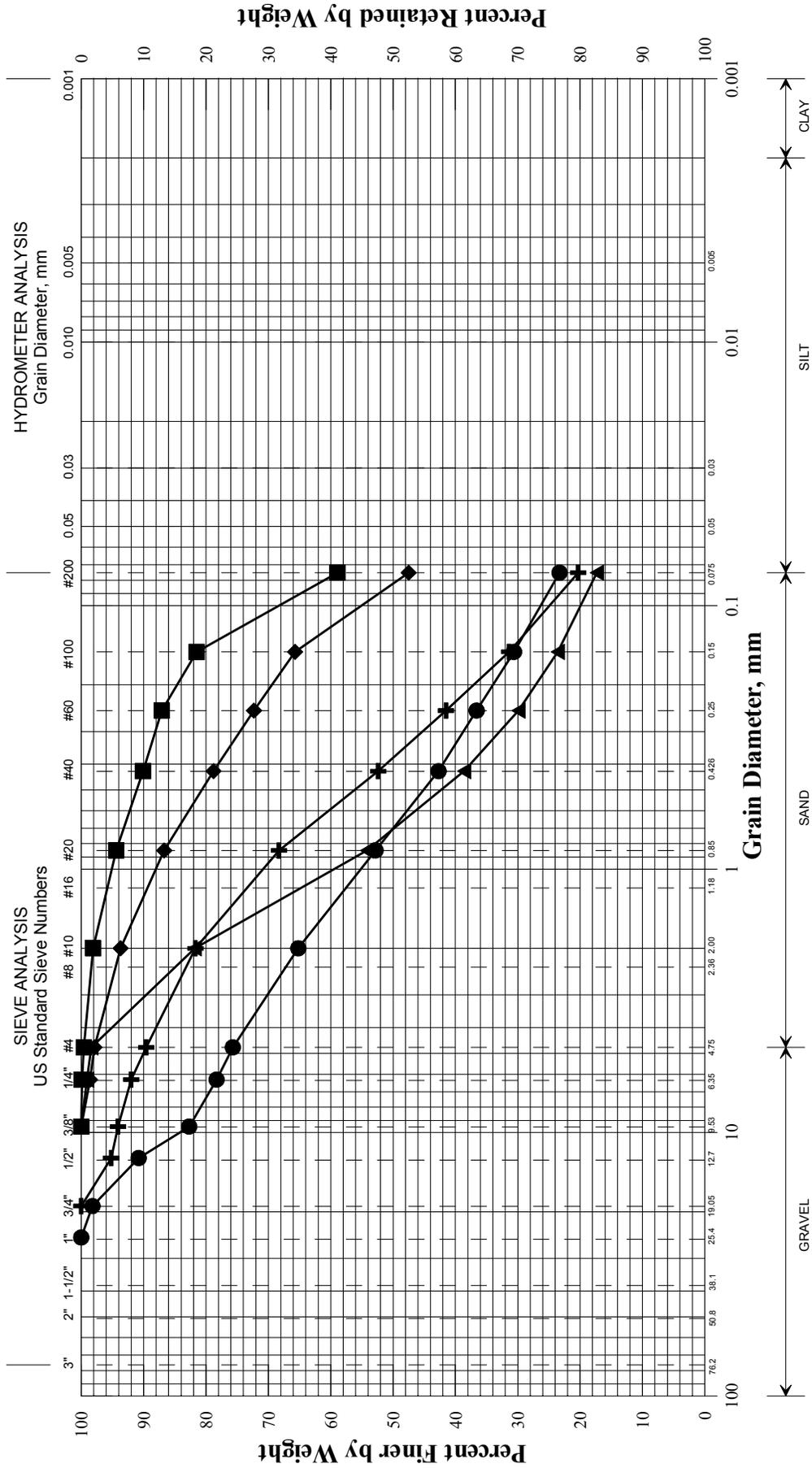
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Boring/Sample No.	Station	Offset, ft	Depth, ft	Description	W, %	LL	PL	PI
+	BB-FCR-102/1D	20+03.9	9.5 LT	0.0-2.0	SAND, little silt, little gravel.	30.1		
◆	BB-FCR-102/2D	20+03.9	9.5 LT	5.0-6.8	SAND, some silt, little gravel.	13.1		
■								
●								
▲								
×								

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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION CURVE



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Boring/Sample No.	Station	Offset, ft	Depth, ft	Description	W, %	LL	PL	PI
+	20+50.5	8.6 LT	1.0-3.0	SAND, little silt, trace gravel.	9.4			
◆	20+50.5	8.6 LT	5.0-7.0	Silty SAND, trace gravel.	29.8			
■	20+50.5	8.6 LT	10.0-12.0	Sandy SILT, trace gravel.	34.1			
●	20+50.5	8.6 LT	15.0-17.0	SAND, some gravel, some silt.	10.0			
×	20+50.5	8.6 LT	20.0-20.3	SAND, little silt, trace gravel.	16.4			

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## **Appendix C**

Calculations

## Abutment Foundations: Integral driven H-piles

### Axial Structural Resistance of H-piles

Ref: AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design  
 Specifications 4th Edition 2007  
 with Interims through 2009

Look at the following piles:

**HP 12 x 53**  
**HP 14 x 73**  
**HP 14 x 89**  
**HP 14 x 117**

Note: All matrices set up in this order

H-pile Steel area:  $A_s := \begin{pmatrix} 15.5 \\ 21.4 \\ 26.1 \\ 34.4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in}^2$       yield strength:  $F_y := 50 \cdot \text{ksi}$

**Nominal** Compressive Resistance  $P_n = 0.66^{\lambda} \cdot F_y \cdot A_s$ :      eq. 6.9.4.1-1

Where  $\lambda$  = normalized column slenderness factor

$\lambda = (Kl/r_s\pi)^2 \cdot F_y / E$       eq. 6.9.4.1-3

$\lambda := 0$       as  $l$  = unbraced length = 0

$P_n := 0.66^{\lambda} \cdot F_y \cdot A_s$        $P_n = \begin{pmatrix} 775 \\ 1070 \\ 1305 \\ 1720 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{kip}$       **HP 12 x 53**  
**HP 14 x 73**  
**HP 14 x 89**  
**HP 14 x 117**

## STRENGTH LIMIT STATE:

Factored Resistance:

Driving conditions are assumed "good".

**Strength Limit State** Axial Resistance factor for piles in compression under severe driving conditions:

From Article 6.5.4.2       $\phi_c := 0.6$

**Factored** Compressive Resistance:      eq. 6.9.2.1-1

$P_f := \phi_c \cdot P_n$        $P_f = \begin{pmatrix} 465 \\ 642 \\ 783 \\ 1032 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{kip}$       **HP 12 x 53**  
**HP 14 x 73**      Strength Limit State  
**HP 14 x 89**  
**HP 14 x 117**

## SERVICE/EXTREME LIMIT STATES:

### Service and Extreme Limit States Axial Resistance

**Nominal** Compressive Resistance  $P_n = 0.66^{\lambda} \cdot F_y \cdot A_s$ : eq. 6.9.4.1-1

Where  $\lambda$  = normalized column slenderness factor

$$\lambda = (Kl/r_s \pi)^2 \cdot F_y / E \quad \text{eq. 6.9.4.1-3}$$

$\lambda := 0$  as l unbraced length is 0

$$P_n := 0.66^{\lambda} \cdot F_y \cdot A_s \quad P_n = \begin{pmatrix} 775 \\ 1070 \\ 1305 \\ 1720 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{kip} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{HP 12 x 53} \\ \text{HP 14 x 73} \\ \text{HP 14 x 89} \\ \text{HP 14 x 117} \end{array}$$

Resistance Factors for Service and Extreme Limit States  $\phi = 1.0$  LRFD 10.5.5.1 and 10.5.8.3

$\phi := 1.0$

**Factored** Compressive Resistance for Service and Extreme Limit States:

eq. 6.9.2.1-1

$$P_f := \phi \cdot P_n \quad P_f = \begin{pmatrix} 775 \\ 1070 \\ 1305 \\ 1720 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{kip} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{HP 12 x 53} \\ \text{HP 14 x 73} \\ \text{HP 14 x 89} \\ \text{HP 14 x 117} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Service/Extreme Limit} \\ \text{States} \end{array}$$

## Geotechnical Resistance

Assume piles will be end bearing on bedrock driven through overlying sand and silt.

### Bedrock Type:

Granite RQD ranges from 38 to 72%

Use RQD = 60% and  $\phi = 34$  to 40 deg (Tomlinson 4th Ed. pg 139)

### Axial Geotechnical Resistance of H-piles

Ref: AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications 4th Edition 2007

Look at these piles:

**HP 12 x 53**

**HP 14 x 73**

**HP 14 x 89**

**HP 14 x 117**

Note: All matrices set up in this order

Steel area:

$$A_s = \begin{pmatrix} 15.5 \\ 21.4 \\ 26.1 \\ 34.4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Pile depth:

$$d := \begin{pmatrix} 11.78 \\ 13.61 \\ 13.83 \\ 14.21 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in}$$

Pile width:

$$b := \begin{pmatrix} 12.045 \\ 14.585 \\ 14.695 \\ 14.885 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in}$$

End bearing resistance of piles on bedrock - LRFD code specifies Canadian Geotech Method 1985 (LRFD Table 10.5.5.2.3-1) Canadian Foundation Manual 4th Edition (2006) Section 18.6.3.3.

Average compressive strength of rock core  
 from AASHTO Standard Spec for Highway Bridges 17 Ed.  
 Table 4.4.8.1.2B pg 64

$q_u$  for granite compressive strength ranges from 2100 to 49000 psi

use  $\sigma_c := 25000 \cdot \text{psi}$

Determine  $K_{sp}$ : From Canadian Foundation Manual 4th Edition (2006) Section 9.2

Spacing of discontinuities:  $c := 48 \cdot \text{in}$  Assumed based on rock core

Aperture of discontinuities:  $\delta := \frac{1}{128} \cdot \text{in}$  joints are tight

Footing width, b:

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} 12.045 \\ 14.585 \\ 14.695 \\ 14.885 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in}$$

**HP 12 x 53**  
**HP 14 x 73**  
**HP 14 x 89**  
**HP 14 x 117**

$$K_{sp} := \frac{3 + \frac{c}{b}}{10 \cdot \left(1 + 300 \cdot \frac{\delta}{c}\right)^{0.5}}$$

$$K_{sp} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6821 \\ 0.6143 \\ 0.6119 \\ 0.6078 \end{pmatrix}$$

$K_{sp}$  includes a factor of safety of 3

Length of rock socket,  $L_s$ :  $L_s := 0 \cdot \text{in}$  Pile is end bearing on rock

Diameter of socket,  $B_s$ :  $B_s := 1 \cdot \text{ft}$

depth factor,  $d_f$ :  $d_f := 1 + 0.4 \left( \frac{L_s}{B_s} \right)$   $d_f = 1$  should be  $< \text{or} = 3$  OK

$$q_a := \sigma_c \cdot K_{sp} \cdot d_f \quad q_a = \begin{pmatrix} 2455 \\ 2211 \\ 2203 \\ 2188 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{ksf}$$

**Nominal** Geotechnical Tip Resistance,  $R_p$ :

Multiply by 3 to take out FS=3 on  $K_{sp}$

$$R_p := \overrightarrow{(3q_a \cdot A_s)} \quad R_p = \begin{pmatrix} 793 \\ 986 \\ 1198 \\ 1568 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{kip} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{HP 12 x 53} \\ \text{HP 14 x 73} \\ \text{HP 14 x 89} \\ \text{HP 14 x 117} \end{array}$$

## STRENGTH LIMIT STATE:

**Factored** Geotechnical Resistance at Strength Limit State:

Resistance factor, end bearing on rock (Canadian Geotech. Society, 1985 method):

Nominal resistance of Single Pile in Axial Compression - Static Analysis Methods,  $\phi_{stat}$   $\phi_{stat} := 0.45$  LRFD Table 10.5.5.2.3-1

$$R_f := \phi_{stat} \cdot R_p \quad R_f = \begin{pmatrix} 357 \\ 444 \\ 539 \\ 706 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{kip} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{HP 12 x 53} \\ \text{HP 14 x 73} \\ \text{HP 14 x 89} \\ \text{HP 14 x 117} \end{array} \quad \text{Strength Limit State}$$

## SERVICE/EXTREME LIMIT STATES:

**Factored** Geotechnical Resistance at the Service/Extreme Limit States:

Resistance Factors for Service and Extreme Limit States  $\phi = 1.0$  LRFD 10.5.5.1 and 10.5.8.3

$\phi := 1.0$

$$R_{fse} := \phi \cdot R_p \quad R_{fse} = \begin{pmatrix} 793 \\ 986 \\ 1198 \\ 1568 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{kip} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{HP 12 x 53} \\ \text{HP 14 x 73} \\ \text{HP 14 x 89} \\ \text{HP 14 x 117} \end{array} \quad \text{Service/Extreme Limit States}$$

**DRIVABILITY ANALYSIS**      Ref: LRFD Article 10.7.8

For steel piles in compression or tension

$$\sigma_{dr} = 0.9 \times \phi_{da} \times f_y \text{ (eq. 10.7.8-1)}$$

$f_y := 50 \cdot \text{ksi}$       yield strength of steel

$\phi_{da} := 1.0$       resistance factor from LRFD Table 10.5.5.2.3-1  
Pile Drivability Analysis, Steel piles

$\sigma_{dr} := 0.9 \cdot \phi_{da} \cdot f_y$        $\sigma_{dr} = 45 \cdot \text{ksi}$       driving stresses in pile can not exceed 45 ksi

**Compute Resistance that can be achieved in a drivability analysis:**

The resistance that must be achieved in a drivability analysis will be the maximum applied pile axial load (must be less than the the factored geotechnical resistance from above as this governs) divided by the appropriate resistance factor for wave equation analysis and dynamic test which will be required for construction.

Table 10.5.5.2.3-1 pg 10-38 gives resistance factor for dynamic test,  $\phi_{dyn}$ :

$$\phi_{dyn} := 0.65$$

There are 5 piles at each abutment. No reduction of  $\phi_{dyn}$  is necessary.

## Pile Size = 12 x 53

Assume Contractor will use a Delmag D19-42 hammer on highest fuel setting to install 12 x 53 piles

State of Maine Dept. Of Transportation		09-Sep-2009				
Fryeburg Charles River Drivability		GRLWEAP (TM) Version 2003				
Ultimate Capacity kips	Maximum Compression Stress ksi	Maximum Tension Stress ksi	Blow Count blows/in	Stroke feet	Energy kips-ft	
355.0	44.95	0.97	4.0	8.10	16.24	
356.0	44.96	0.96	4.0	8.11	16.23	
<b>357.0</b>	<b>45.05</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>8.11</b>	<b>16.23</b>	
358.0	45.07	0.97	4.0	8.12	16.22	
359.0	45.28	0.98	4.1	8.13	16.28	
360.0	45.33	0.99	4.1	8.14	16.28	
361.0	45.39	0.99	4.1	8.14	16.27	
362.0	45.46	1.00	4.1	8.16	16.29	
363.0	45.53	1.00	4.1	8.17	16.29	
364.0	45.77	1.03	4.1	8.18	16.35	

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Efficiency	0.800
Helmet Hammer Cushion	3.20 kips 109975 kips/in
Skin Quake	0.100 in
Toe Quake	0.040 in
Skin Damping	0.050 sec/ft
Toe Damping	0.150 sec/ft
Pile Length	20.00 ft
Pile Penetration	20.00 ft
Pile Top Area	15.50 in <sup>2</sup>

Limited to driving stress to 45 ksi

Strength Limit State:

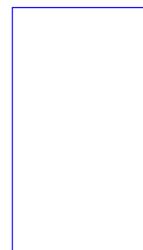
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$$R_{dr\_12x53\_factored} = 232 \cdot \text{kip}$$

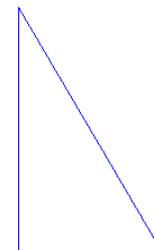
Service and Extreme Limit States:  $\phi := 1.0$

$$R_{dr\_12x53\_servext} := 357 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Pile Model



Skin Friction Distribution



Res. Shaft = 10 %  
(Proportional)

## Pile Size = 14 x 73

Assume Contractor will use a Delmag D19-42 hammer on third fuel setting to install 14 x 73 piles

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Fryeburg Charles River Drivability				GRLWEAP (TM) Version 2003		
Ultimate Capacity kips	Maximum Compression Stress ksi	Maximum Tension Stress ksi	Blow Count blows/in	Stroke feet	Energy kips-ft	
530.0	44.72	1.88	6.7	9.05	17.28	
531.0	44.74	1.90	6.7	9.05	17.30	
532.0	44.87	1.91	6.7	9.06	17.32	
533.0	44.97	1.94	6.7	9.07	17.34	
534.0	45.01	1.94	6.7	9.07	17.36	
535.0	45.00	1.98	6.8	9.08	17.32	
536.0	45.08	2.00	6.8	9.08	17.34	
537.0	45.16	2.01	6.8	9.09	17.36	
538.0	45.22	2.03	6.8	9.09	17.39	
539.0	45.22	2.05	6.8	9.10	17.35	

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Limit to driving stress to 45 ksi

Strength Limit State:

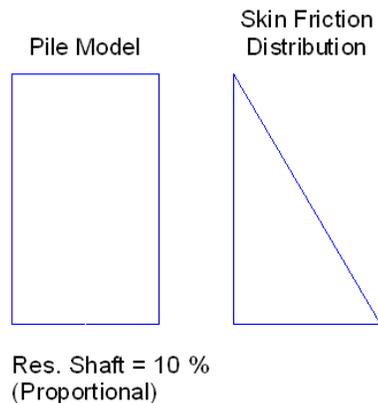
$$R_{dr\_14x73\_factored} := 535 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \phi_{dyn}$$

$$R_{dr\_14x73\_factored} = 348 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Service and Extreme Limit States:  $\phi := 1.0$

$$R_{dr\_14x73\_servext} := 535 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Efficiency	0.800
Helmet	3.20 kips
Hammer Cushion	109975 kips/in
Skin Quake	0.100 in
Toe Quake	0.040 in
Skin Damping	0.050 sec/ft
Toe Damping	0.150 sec/ft
Pile Length	20.00 ft
Pile Penetration	20.00 ft
Pile Top Area	21.40 in <sup>2</sup>



## Pile Size = 14 x 89

Assume Contractor will use a Delmag D19-42 hammer on third fuel setting to install 14 x 73 piles

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Fryeburg Charles River Drivability			GRLWEAP (TM) Version 2003			
Ultimate Capacity kips	Maximum Compression Stress ksi	Maximum Tension Stress ksi	Blow Count blows/in	Stroke feet	Energy kips-ft	
708.0	44.87	3.15	10.0	9.82	18.01	
709.0	44.91	3.16	10.0	9.82	18.01	
710.0	44.95	3.16	10.1	9.83	18.02	
711.0	44.98	3.17	10.1	9.83	18.02	
712.0	45.02	3.17	10.1	9.84	18.03	
713.0	45.13	3.18	10.1	9.84	18.08	
714.0	45.16	3.19	10.1	9.85	18.09	
715.0	45.22	3.19	10.2	9.85	18.10	
716.0	45.24	3.20	10.2	9.86	18.10	
717.0	45.27	3.20	10.2	9.86	18.11	

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Limit to driving stress to 45 ksi

Strength Limit State:

$$R_{dr\_14x89\_factored} := 712 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \phi_{dyn}$$

$$R_{dr\_14x89\_factored} = 463 \cdot \text{kip}$$

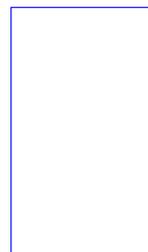
Service and Extreme Limit States:

$$\phi := 1.0$$

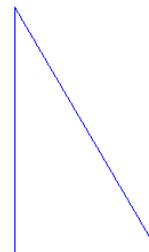
$$R_{dr\_14x89\_servext} := 712 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Efficiency	0.800
Helmet	3.20 kips
Hammer Cushion	109975 kips/in
Skin Quake	0.100 in
Toe Quake	0.040 in
Skin Damping	0.050 sec/ft
Toe Damping	0.150 sec/ft
Pile Length	20.00 ft
Pile Penetration	20.00 ft
Pile Top Area	26.10 in <sup>2</sup>

Pile Model



Skin Friction Distribution



Res. Shaft = 10 %  
(Proportional)

## Pile Size = 14 x 117

Assume Contractor will use a Delmag D19-42 hammer on highest fuel setting to install 14 x 73 piles

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Fryeburg Charles River Drivability				GRLWEAP (TM) Version 2003		
Ultimate Capacity kips	Maximum Compression Stress ksi	Maximum Tension Stress ksi	Blow Count blows/in	Stroke feet	Energy kips-ft	
900.0	41.83	3.84	14.9	10.29	17.95	
901.0	41.84	3.83	15.0	10.28	17.94	
902.0	41.83	3.83	15.0	10.29	17.92	
903.0	41.90	3.86	15.0	10.29	17.96	
904.0	41.92	3.85	15.1	10.30	17.96	
905.0	41.91	3.86	15.1	10.30	17.98	
906.0	41.98	3.86	15.1	10.31	17.98	
907.0	41.99	3.86	15.2	10.31	17.97	
908.0	42.01	3.85	15.2	10.31	17.97	
909.0	42.01	3.88	15.2	10.32	18.00	

Limit to blow count to 15 blows per inch

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Strength Limit State:

$$R_{dr\_14x117\_factored} := 903 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \phi_{dyn}$$

$$R_{dr\_14x117\_factored} = 587 \cdot \text{kip}$$

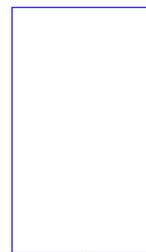
Service and Extreme Limit States:

$$\phi := 1.0$$

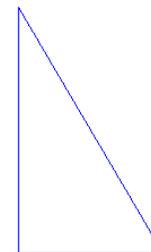
$$R_{dr\_14x117\_servext} := 903 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Efficiency	0.800
Helmet	3.20 kips
Hammer Cushion	109975 kips/in
Skin Quake	0.100 in
Toe Quake	0.040 in
Skin Damping	0.050 sec/ft
Toe Damping	0.150 sec/ft
Pile Length	20.00 ft
Pile Penetration	20.00 ft
Pile Top Area	34.40 in <sup>2</sup>

Pile Model



Skin Friction Distribution



Res. Shaft = 10 %  
 (Proportional)

**Earth Pressures:**

Soil Type 4 Properties from MaineDOT Bridge Design Guide (BDG)

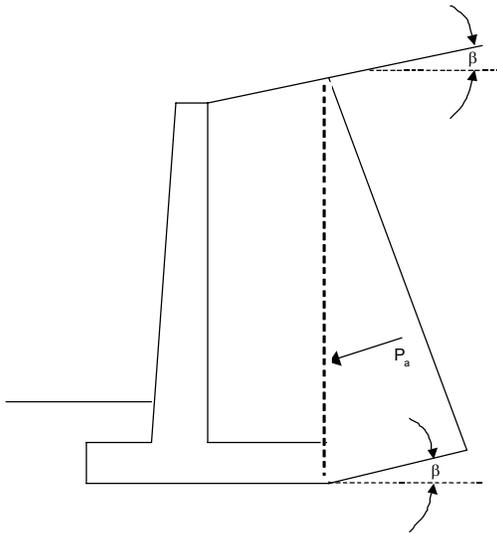
unit weight:  $\gamma_{\text{type4}} := 125 \cdot \text{pcf}$

Internal Friction Angle:  $\phi_{\text{type4}} := 32 \cdot \text{deg}$

Cohesion:  $c_{\text{sand}} := 0 \cdot \text{psf}$

**Active Earth Pressure - Rankine Theory**

from MaineDOT Bridge Design Guide Section 3.6.5.2 pg 3-7



Generally use Rankine for long heeled cantilever walls where the failure surface is an interrupted by the top of the wall system. The earth pressure is applied to a plane extending vertically up from the heel of the wall base and the weight of the soil on the inside of the vertical plane is considered as part of the wall weight. The failure sliding surface is not restricted by the top of the wall or the backface of the wall.

For cantilever walls with horizontal backfill surface:

$$K_{a\_rankine} := \tan\left(45 \cdot \text{deg} - \frac{\phi_{\text{type4}}}{2}\right)^2 \quad K_{a\_rankine} = 0.307$$

For cantilever walls with sloped backfill surface:

$\beta$  = Angel of fill slope to the horizontal

$$\beta := 0 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$K_{a\_rankine\_slope} := \frac{\cos(\beta) - \sqrt{\cos(\beta)^2 - \cos(\phi_{\text{type4}})^2}}{\cos(\beta) + \sqrt{\cos(\beta)^2 - \cos(\phi_{\text{type4}})^2}} \quad K_{a\_rankine\_slope} = 0.307$$

Pa is oriented at an angle of  $\beta$  to the vertical plane.

**Passive Earth Pressure - Coulomb Theory**  
**from MaineDOT Bridge Design Guide Section 3.6.6 pg 3-8**

Angle of back face of wall to the horizontal:  $\alpha := 90 \cdot \text{deg}$

Angle of internal soil friction:  $\phi := 32 \cdot \text{deg}$

Friction angle between fill and wall:  
From LRFD Table 3.11.5.3-1 range from 17 to 22  $\delta := 20 \cdot \text{deg}$

Angle of backfill to the horizontal  $\beta := 0 \cdot \text{deg}$

$$K_{p\_coulomb} := \frac{\sin(\alpha - \phi)^2}{\sin(\alpha)^2 \cdot \sin(\alpha + \delta) \cdot \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{\sin(\phi + \delta) \cdot \sin(\phi + \beta)}{\sin(\alpha + \delta) \cdot \sin(\alpha + \beta)}}\right)^2}$$

$$K_{p\_coulomb} = 6.89$$

**Passive Earth Pressure - Rankine Theory**  
**from Bowles 5th Edition Section 11-5 pg 602**

Angle of backfill to the horizontal  $\beta := 0 \cdot \text{deg}$

Angle of internal soil friction:  $\phi := 32 \cdot \text{deg}$

$$K_{p\_rank} := \frac{\cos(\beta) + \sqrt{\cos(\beta)^2 - \cos(\phi)^2}}{\cos(\beta) - \sqrt{\cos(\beta)^2 - \cos(\phi)^2}}$$

$$K_{p\_rank} = 3.25$$

Bowles does not recommend the use of the Rankine Method for  $K_p$  when  $\beta > 0$ .

## Estimated Depth to Fixity for H-piles:

Consider Pile sizes:

**HP 12x53**

**HP 14x73**

**HP 14x 89**

**HP 14x117**

### Method 1:

Use LRFD Article 10.7.3.13.4:

$$L_{fix} = 1.8 (E_p \cdot I_w / n_h)^{0.2} \text{ for sands}$$

$E_p$  = Modulus of elasticity of pile (ksi):  $E_{steel} := 29000 \cdot \text{ksi}$

$I_p$  = weak axis Moment of Inertia ( $\text{ft}^4$ ):

$$I_p := \begin{pmatrix} 127 \\ 261 \\ 326 \\ 443 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in}^4 \quad I_p = \begin{pmatrix} 0.006 \\ 0.013 \\ 0.016 \\ 0.021 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{ft}^4 \quad \text{use Y-Y axis}$$

$n_h$  = rate of increased= of soil modulus with depth for sands as specified in Table C10.4.6.3-2 (ksi/ft)

$$n_h := 0.556 \cdot \frac{\text{ksi}}{\text{ft}} \quad \text{for submerged, medium dense sand}$$

$$L_{fix} := 1.8 \left( \frac{E_{steel} \cdot I_p}{n_h} \right)^{0.2}$$

$$L_{fix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{ft}$$

**HP 12 x 53**  
**HP 14 x 73**  
**HP 14 x 89**  
**HP 14 x 117**

**Method 2:**

**Look at Fixity using MassHighway Bridge Manual (2005)**

The length of pile from the base of the abutment to the point of fixity shall be the equivalent length,  $L_e$ , as defined as the theoretical equivalent length of free standing column with fixed/fixed support conditions translated through a distance  $\delta_T$ .

The equivalent length of pile  $L_e$  is determined from the regression equation:

$$L_e = A(EI/d) + B(\delta_T) + C \quad (\text{MassHighway 3.9.6.2})$$

where: A, B, & C are equation coefficients from Table 3.1 Mass Highway Bridge Manual Section 3.9.6.2

E = Modulus of elasticity of pile material

I = Moment of inertia

d = pile section depth

$\delta_T$  = pile head horizontal displacement

Look at four pile sizes:

HP 12 x 53

HP 14 x 73

HP 14 x 89

HP 14 x 117

Note: All matrices in this order

E = Steel modulus:      $E := 29000 \cdot \text{ksi}$

Moment of Inertia:      $I_w := \begin{pmatrix} 127 \\ 261 \\ 326 \\ 443 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in}^4$      Use Y-Y axis for weak axis bending

Depth of pile      $d_p := \begin{pmatrix} 299 \\ 346 \\ 351 \\ 361 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{mm}$       $d_p = \begin{pmatrix} 11.77 \\ 13.62 \\ 13.82 \\ 14.21 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in}$

Assume pile head displacement:      $\delta_T := 10 \cdot \text{mm}$       $\delta_T = 0.3937 \cdot \text{in}$

From Mass Highway Bridge Manual Section 3.9.6.2 Table 3.1  
 Assume soil conditions = Dry crushed stone over wet or dry sand

$$A := 3.28 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot \frac{\text{in}}{\text{in} \cdot \text{kip}}$$

$$B := 11.9 \cdot \frac{\text{in}}{\text{in}}$$

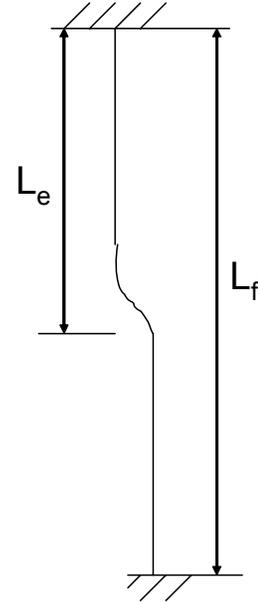
$$C := 89.1 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$L_e := A \cdot \left( \frac{E \cdot I_w}{d_p} \right) + B \cdot \delta_T + C \quad L_e = \begin{pmatrix} 8.67 \\ 9.33 \\ 9.69 \\ 10.29 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{ft}$$

From MassHighway Bridge Manual Section 3.9.6.2 Table 3.1  
Fixity Ratio  $L_f/L_e = 2.2$   
Solve for  $L_f$  - length for fixity

$$L_f := L_e \cdot 2.2 \quad L_f = \begin{pmatrix} 19 \\ 21 \\ 21 \\ 23 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Piles will not achieve fixity based on Method 2.



## **Bearing Resistance - Native Soils:**

### **Part 1 - Service Limit State**

#### **Nominal and factored Bearing Resistance - spread footing on fill soils**

#### **Presumptive Bearing Resistance for Service Limit State ONLY**

Reference: AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications 4th Edition  
Table C10.6.2.6.1-1 Presumptive Bearing Resistances for Spread Footings at the Service Limit State Modified after US Department of Navy (1982)

Type of Bearing Material: Coarse to medium sand, with little gravel (SW, SP)

Based on corrected N-values ranging from 4 to 49 - Soils are loose to dense

Consistency In Place: Medium dense to dense

Bearing Resistance: Ordinary Range (ksf) 4 to 8

Recommended Value of Use: 6ksf

$$\text{tsf} := g \cdot \left( \frac{\text{ton}}{\text{ft}^2} \right)$$

**Recommended Value:**

$$6 \cdot \text{ksf} = 3 \cdot \text{tsf}$$

Therefore:  $q_{\text{nom}} := 3 \cdot \text{tsf}$

Resistance factor at the **service limit state** = 1.0 (LRFD Article 10.5.5.1)

$$q_{\text{factored\_bc}} := 3 \cdot \text{tsf} \quad \text{or} \quad q_{\text{factored\_bc}} = 6 \cdot \text{ksf}$$

*Note: This bearing resistance is settlement limited (1 inch) and applies only to the service limit state.*

### **Part 2 - Strength Limit State**

#### **Nominal and factored Bearing Resistance - spread footing on native soils**

**Reference:** Foundation Engineering and Design by JE Bowles Fifth Edition

Assumptions:

1. Footings will be embedded 6.5 feet for frost protection.  $D_f := 6.5 \cdot \text{ft}$
2. Assumed parameters for fill soils: (Ref: Bowles 5th Ed Table 3-4)
  - Saturated unit weight:  $\gamma_s := 125 \cdot \text{pcf}$
  - Dry unit weight:  $\gamma_d := 120 \cdot \text{pcf}$
  - Internal friction angle:  $\phi_{\text{ns}} := 32 \cdot \text{deg}$
  - Undrained shear strength:  $c_{\text{ns}} := 0 \cdot \text{psf}$
3. Use Terzaghi strip equations as  $L > B$
4. Effective stress analysis footing on  $\phi$ -c soil (Bowles 5th Ed. Example 4-1 pg 231)

Depth to Groundwater table:  $D_w := 12 \cdot \text{ft}$  Based on boring logs

Unit Weight of water:  $\gamma_w := 62.4 \cdot \text{pcf}$

Look at several footing widths

$$B := \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \\ 10 \\ 12 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Terzaghi Shape factors from Table 4-1

For a strip footing:  $s_c := 1.0$        $s_\gamma := 1.0$

Meyerhof Bearing Capacity Factors - Bowles 5th Ed. table 4-4 pg 223

For  $\phi=32$  deg

$N_c := 35.47$        $N_q := 23.2$        $N_\gamma := 22.0$

Nominal Bearing Resistance per Terzaghi equation (Bowles 5th Ed. Table 4-1 pg 220)

$q := D_w \cdot \gamma_d + (D_f - D_w) \cdot (\gamma_s - \gamma_w)$        $q = 0.5479 \cdot \text{tsf}$

$q_{\text{nominal}} := c_{\text{ns}} \cdot N_c \cdot s_c + q \cdot N_q + 0.5(\gamma_s - \gamma_w)B \cdot N_\gamma \cdot s_\gamma$

$$q_{\text{nominal}} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 15 \\ 16 \\ 17 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{tsf}$$

Resistance Factor:

$\phi_b := 0.45$

AASHTO LRFD Table 10.5.5.2.2-1

$q_{\text{factored}} := q_{\text{nominal}} \cdot \phi_b$

$$q_{\text{factored}} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{tsf}$$

Based on these footing widths

$$B := \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \\ 10 \\ 12 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$q_{\text{factored}} = \begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ 13.9 \\ 14.5 \\ 15.2 \\ 16.1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{ksf}$$

**At Strength Limit State:** Recommend a limiting factored bearing resistance of 7 tsf or 14 ksf

## **Bearing Resistance - Bedrock:**

### **Part 1 - Service Limit State**

#### **Nominal and factored Bearing Resistance - spread footing on bedrock**

#### **Presumptive Bearing Resistance for Service Limit State ONLY**

Bedrock at the site is Granite which is "fair" to "poor" in quality.  
RQD = 38 to 72%

Reference: AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications Third Edition  
Table C10.6.2.6.1-1 "Presumptive Bearing Resistances for Spread Footings at the  
Service Limit State Modified after US Department of Navy (1982)"

Due to RQD look at "medium hard rock"

Type of Bearing Material: Weathered or broken rock of any kind except highly argillaceous rock (shale)

Consistency In Place: Medium hard rock

Bearing Resistance: Ordinary Range (ksf) 16 - 24

Recommended Value of Use (ksf): 20 ksf

Based on RQD values ranging from 38% to 72%

**Recommended Value:**  $q_{pres} := 20 \cdot ksf$

*Note: This bearing resistance is settlement limited (1 inch) and applies only at the service limit state.*

### **Part 2 - Strength Limit State**

#### **Nominal and Factored Bearing Resistance - spread footing on bedrock**

#### **Nominal Bearing Resistance for Strength Limit State**

Bedrock at the site is Granite which is "fair" to "poor" in quality.  
RQD = 38 to 72%

Reference: AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications Third Edition Article 10.6.3.2:  
For footings on competent rock, reliance on simple and direct analyses based  
on uniaxial compressive rock strengths and RQD may be applicable. Where engineering  
judgment does not verify the presence of competent rock, the competency of the rock mass should  
be verified using the procedures for RMR rating in Article 10.4.6.4.

Due to competency of bedrock (RQD 38 to 72%), RMR method is not required.

**Reference: Foundation Analysis and Design by JE Bowles Fifth Edition**

Section 4-16 pg 277 Bearing Capacity of Rock

Assume:  $\phi := 45 \cdot \text{deg}$  internal friction angle rock  
 $c_r := 0 \cdot \text{psi}$  cohesion (rock)

Bearing Capacity factors by Stagg and Zienkiewicz 1968

$$N_c := 5 \cdot \left( \tan \left( 45 \cdot \text{deg} + \frac{\phi}{2} \right) \right)^4 \quad N_c = 170$$

$$N_q := \tan \left( 45 \cdot \text{deg} + \frac{\phi}{2} \right)^6 \quad N_q = 198$$

$$N_\gamma := N_q + 1 \quad N_\gamma = 199$$

Terzaghi Shape factors from Table 4-1 pg 220 For a strip footing:  $s_c := 1.0$   $s_\gamma := 1.0$

Assume  $\gamma_r := 155 \cdot \text{pcf}$  for the rock

$D_f := 0 \cdot \text{ft}$  footing placed on bedrock surface - no embedment  
 $q := \gamma_r \cdot D_f$   $q = 0 \cdot \text{psf}$

$B := \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \\ 10 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{ft}$  Look at several footing widths

$$q_{\text{ult}} := c_r \cdot N_c \cdot s_c + q \cdot N_q + 0.5 \cdot \gamma_r \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma \cdot s_\gamma \quad q_{\text{ult}} = \begin{pmatrix} 93 \\ 123 \\ 154 \\ 185 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{ksf}$$

Reduce ultimate bearing based on average RQD = 56%

$$q_{\text{reduced}} := q_{\text{ult}} \cdot (0.56)^2 \quad q_{\text{reduced}} = \begin{pmatrix} 29 \\ 39 \\ 48 \\ 58 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{ksf}$$

Assume this ultimate load is a nominal load. Apply 0.45 resistance factor to get factored resistance.

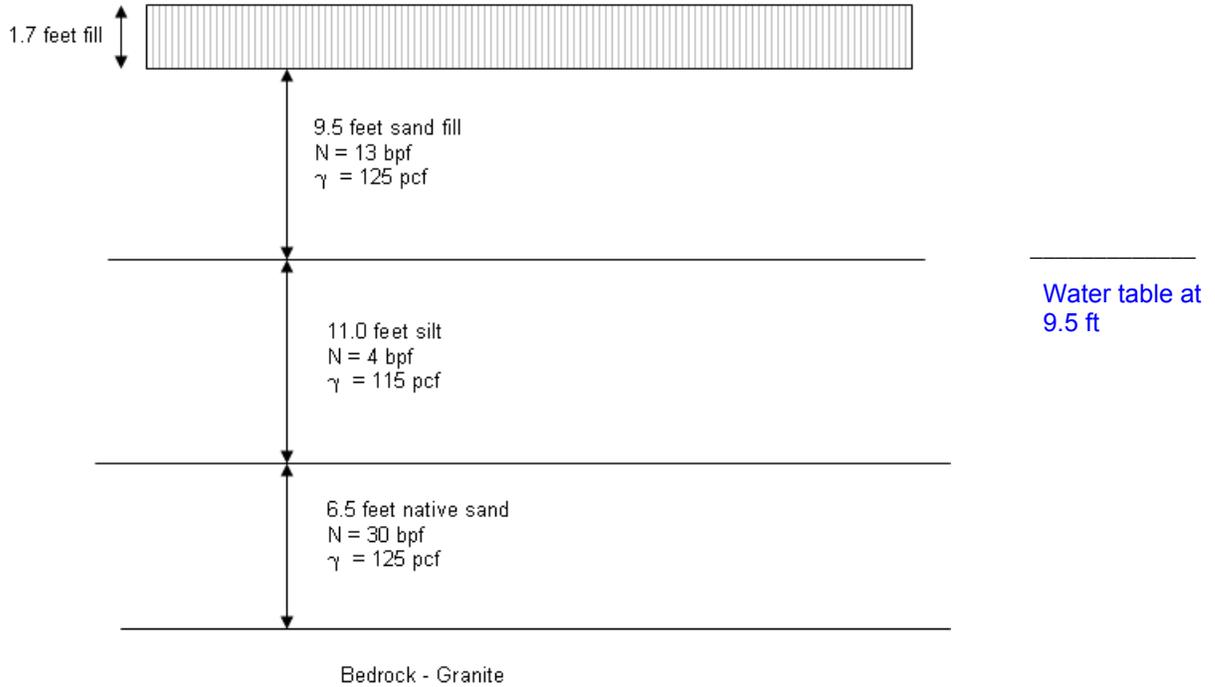
$$q_{\text{factored}} := q_{\text{reduced}} \cdot 0.45 \quad q_{\text{factored}} = \begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ 17 \\ 22 \\ 26 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{ksf} \quad B := \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \\ 10 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{ft}$$

At the Strength Limit State: **Recommend a limiting factored bearing resistance of 17 ksf**

**Settlement Analysis:**

Reference: FHWA Soils and Foundations Reference Manual - Volume 1  
 (FHWA NHI-06-088) Section 7.4.1 pg 7-16

Look at fill of 1.7 feet behind the abutments:  
 Look at BB-FCR 101 soil profile



Layer 1:	$H_1 := 9.5 \cdot \text{ft}$	$N_1 := 13$	
Layer 2:	$H_2 := 5.5 \cdot \text{ft}$	$N_2 := 4$	Divide silt into 2 layers
Layer 3:	$H_3 := 5.5 \cdot \text{ft}$	$N_3 := 3$	
Layer 4:	$H_4 := 6.5 \cdot \text{ft}$	$N_4 := 30$	

LOADING ON AN INFINITE STRIP - UNIFORM VERTICAL LOADING

Project Name: Charles River Bridge      Client: Fryeburg  
 Project Number: 15095.00      Project Manager: Wentworth  
 Date: 09/10/09      Computed by: km

Width of strip b = 40.00(ft)  
 p load/unit area = 212.50(psf)

INCREMENT OF STRESSES FOR Z-DIRECTION  
 X = 0.00(ft)

Z (ft)	Vert. Δz (psf)
0.00	212.50
1.00	212.49
2.00	212.41
3.00	212.20
4.00	211.81
5.00	211.19
6.00	210.30
7.00	209.14
8.00	207.67
9.00	205.92
10.00	203.89
11.00	201.60
12.00	199.07
13.00	196.34
14.00	193.44
15.00	190.38
16.00	187.21
17.00	183.95
18.00	180.63
19.00	177.27
20.00	173.89
21.00	170.51
22.00	167.15
23.00	163.81
24.00	160.52
25.00	157.27
26.00	154.08
27.00	150.95
28.00	147.89
29.00	144.90
30.00	141.98

at 4.75 feet  $\Delta\sigma_{z1} := 211.35 \cdot \text{psf}$

at 12.25 feet  $\Delta\sigma_{z2} := 198.39 \cdot \text{psf}$

at 17.75 feet  $\Delta\sigma_{z3} := 181.46 \cdot \text{psf}$

at 23.75 feet  $\Delta\sigma_{z4} := 161.34 \cdot \text{psf}$

Layer 1:  $H_1 := 9.5 \cdot \text{ft}$

Unit weight of sand fill:  $\gamma_{\text{sandfill}} := 125 \cdot \text{pcf}$

Determine corrected N-value normalized for overburden  $N_{160}'$ :

Calculate vertical stress:  $\sigma_{10} := \frac{H_1}{2} \cdot \gamma_{\text{sandfill}}$   $\sigma_{10} = 0.2969 \cdot \text{tsf}$  at mid-point

Corrected SPT  $N_{60}$ -value (bpf)  $N_1 = 13$

At  $P_o = 0.3 \text{ tsf}$   $C_{N1} := 1.5$  From Figure 3-24 pg 3-57

Corrected N-value normalized for overburden  $N_{160}$ :  $N_{160,1} := C_{N1} \cdot N_1$   $N_{160,1} = 20$

From Figure 7-7 page 7-17 using the "clean well graded fine to coarse SAND" curve

Bearing Capacity Index:  $C1 := 68$

Use STRESS to determine the change in stress at the mid point of the layer under consideration (above)

$$\Delta\sigma_{z1} = 211.35 \cdot \text{psf}$$

Layer 2:  $H_2 := 5.5 \cdot \text{ft}$

Unit weight of silt:  $\gamma_{\text{silt}} := 115 \cdot \text{pcf}$

Determine corrected N-value normalized for overburden  $N_{160}'$ :

Calculate vertical stress:  $\sigma_{20} := H_1 \cdot \gamma_{\text{sandfill}} + \frac{H_2}{2} \cdot (\gamma_{\text{silt}} - \gamma_w)$   $\sigma_{20} = 0.6661 \cdot \text{tsf}$  at mid-point

Corrected SPT  $N_{60}$ -value (bpf)  $N_2 = 4$

At  $P_o = 0.67 \text{ tsf}$   $C_{N2} := 1.1$  From Figure 3-24 pg 3-57

Corrected N-value normalized for overburden  $N_{160}$ :  $N_{160,2} := C_{N2} \cdot N_2$   $N_{160,2} = 4$

From Figure 7-7 page 7-17 using the "Inorganic SILT" curve

Bearing Capacity Index:  $C2 := 23$

Use STRESS to determine the change in stress at the mid point of the layer under consideration (above)

$$\Delta\sigma_{z2} = 198.39 \cdot \text{psf}$$

Layer 3:  $H_3 := 5.5 \cdot \text{ft}$

Unit weight of silt:  $\gamma_{\text{silt}} := 115 \cdot \text{pcf}$

Determine corrected N-value normalized for overburden  $N_{160}'$ :

Calculate vertical stress:  $\sigma_{3o} := H_1 \cdot \gamma_{\text{sandfill}} + H_2 \cdot (\gamma_{\text{silt}} - \gamma_w) + \frac{H_3}{2} (\gamma_{\text{silt}} - \gamma_w)$   
 $\sigma_{3o} = 0.8107 \cdot \text{tsf}$  at mid-point

Corrected SPT  $N_{60}$ -value (bpf)  $N_3 = 3$

At  $P_o = 0.81 \text{ tsf}$   $C_{N3} := 1.05$  From Figure 3-24 pg 3-57

Corrected N-value normalized for overburden  $N_{160}$ :  $N_{160_3} := C_{N3} \cdot N_3$   $N_{160_3} = 3$

From Figure 7-7 page 7-17 using the "Inorganic SILT" curve

Bearing Capacity Index:  $C_3 := 21$

Use STRESS to determine the change in stress at the mid point of the layer under consideration (above)

$$\Delta\sigma_{z3} = 181.46 \cdot \text{psf}$$

Layer 4:  $H_4 = 6.5 \cdot \text{ft}$

Unit weight of native sand:  $\gamma_{\text{natsand}} := 125 \cdot \text{pcf}$

Determine corrected N-value normalized for overburden  $N_{160}'$ :

Calculate vertical stress:  $\sigma_{4o} := H_1 \cdot \gamma_{\text{sandfill}} + H_2 \cdot (\gamma_{\text{silt}} - \gamma_w) + H_3 (\gamma_{\text{silt}} - \gamma_w) + \frac{H_4}{2} (\gamma_{\text{natsand}} - \gamma_w)$   
 $\sigma_{4o} = 0.9848 \cdot \text{tsf}$  at mid-point

Corrected SPT  $N_{60}$ -value (bpf)  $N_4 = 30$

At  $P_o = 0.98 \text{ tsf}$   $C_{N4} := 1.0$  From Figure 3-24 pg 3-57

Corrected N-value normalized for overburden  $N_{160}$ :  $N_{160_4} := C_{N4} \cdot N_4$   $N_{160_4} = 30$

From Figure 7-7 page 7-17 using the "Clean well graded fine to coarse SAND" curve

Bearing Capacity Index:  $C_4 := 90$

Use STRESS to determine the change in stress at the mid point of the layer under consideration (above)

$$\Delta\sigma_{z4} = 161.34 \cdot \text{psf}$$

Settlement at each layer Interbedded sand and gravel:

$$\Delta H_1 := H_1 \cdot \frac{1}{C1} \cdot \log\left(\frac{\sigma_{1o} + \Delta\sigma_{z1}}{\sigma_{1o}}\right) \quad \Delta H_1 = 0.22 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$\Delta H_2 := H_2 \cdot \frac{1}{C2} \cdot \log\left(\frac{\sigma_{2o} + \Delta\sigma_{z2}}{\sigma_{2o}}\right) \quad \Delta H_2 = 0.17 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$\Delta H_3 := H_3 \cdot \frac{1}{C3} \cdot \log\left(\frac{\sigma_{3o} + \Delta\sigma_{z3}}{\sigma_{3o}}\right) \quad \Delta H_3 = 0.14 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$\Delta H_4 := H_4 \cdot \frac{1}{C4} \cdot \log\left(\frac{\sigma_{4o} + \Delta\sigma_{z4}}{\sigma_{4o}}\right) \quad \Delta H_4 = 0.03 \cdot \text{in}$$

Total settlement =

$$\Delta H_{A2} := \Delta H_1 + \Delta H_2 + \Delta H_3 + \Delta H_4 \quad \Delta H_{A2} = 0.57 \cdot \text{in}$$

## **Frost Protection:**

### **Method 1 - MaineDOT Design Freezing Index (DFI) Map and Depth of Frost Penetration Table are in BDG Section 5.2.1.**

From the Design Freezing Index Map:  
 Fryeburg, Maine  
 DFI = 1400 degree-days

From the lab testing: soils are coarse grained with a water content = ~25%

From Table 5-1 MaineDOT BDG for Design Freezing Index of 1400 frost penetration = 61 inches

Frost\_depth := 61in      Frost\_depth = 5.1 · ft

*Note: The final depth of footing embedment may be controlled by the scour susceptibility of the foundation material and may, in fact, be deeper than the depth required for frost protection.*

### **Method 2 - Check Frost Depth using Modberg Software**

Closest Station is Bridgton

ModBerg Results								
Project Location: Bridgton 3 NW, Maine								
Air Design Freezing Index		= 1600 F-days						
N-Factor		= 0.80						
Surface Design Freezing Index		= 1280 F-days						
Mean Annual Temperature		= 43.9 deg F						
Design Length of Freezing Season		= 133 days						
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Layer	t	w%	d	Cf	Cu	Kf	Ku	L
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1-Coarse	82.4	25.0	125.0	37	53	4.7	2.0	4,500
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t = Layer thickness, in inches.								
w% = Moisture content, in percentage of dry density.								
d = Dry density, in lbs/cubic ft.								
Cf = Heat Capacity of frozen phase, in BTU/(cubic ft degree F).								
Cu = Heat Capacity of thawed phase, in BTU/(cubic ft degree F).								
Kf = Thermal conductivity in frozen phase, in BTU/(ft hr degree).								
Ku = Thermal conductivity in thawed phase, in BTU/(ft hr degree).								
L = Latent heat of fusion, in BTU / cubic ft.								
*****								
Total Depth of Frost Penetration = 6.87 ft = 82.4 in.								
*****								

Frost\_depth<sub>modberg</sub> := 82.4 · in

Frost\_depth<sub>modberg</sub> = 6.8667 ft

Use Frost Depth = 6.5 feet for design

## Seismic:

Fryeburg Charles River Bridge                      PIN 15095.00  
Date and Time: 9/9/2009 1:48:20 PM

Conterminous 48 States  
2007 AASHTO Bridge Design Guidelines  
AASHTO Spectrum for 7% PE in 75 years  
State - Maine  
Zip Code - 04037  
Zip Code Latitude   =  44.000500  
Zip Code Longitude  = -070.963200  
Site Class B

Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	
0.0	0.102	PGA - Site Class B
0.2	0.198	Ss - Site Class B
1.0	0.049	S1 - Site Class B

Conterminous 48 States  
2007 AASHTO Bridge Design Guidelines  
Spectral Response Accelerations SDs and SD1

State - Maine  
Zip Code - 04037  
Zip Code Latitude   =  44.000500  
Zip Code Longitude  = -070.963200  
As = FpgaPGA, SDs = FaSs, and SD1 = FvS1  
Site Class D - Fpga = 1.60, Fa = 1.60, Fv = 2.40  
Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	
0.0	0.163	As - Site Class D
0.2	0.317	SDs - Site Class D
1.0	0.119	SD1 - Site Class D

### Seismic Design Parameters for 2007 AASHTO Seismic Design Guidelines

**Purpose** - The ground motion parameters obtained in this analysis are for use with the design procedures described in AASHTO Guidelines for the Seismic Design of Highway Bridges (2007). The user may calculate seismic design parameters and response spectra (both for period and displacement), for Site Class A through E.

**Description** - This program allows the user to obtain seismic design parameters for sites in the 50 states of the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. In most cases the user may perform an analysis for a site by specifying location by either latitude-longitude (recommended) or zip code. However, locations in Puerto and the Virgin Islands may only be specified by latitude-longitude.

Ground motion maps are included in PDF format. These maps may be opened using a map viewer that is part of the software package.

**Data** - The 2007 AASHTO maps are based on 5% in 50 year probabilistic data from the U.S. Geological Survey data sets for the following regions: 48 conterminous states (2002), Alaska (2006), Hawaii (1998), Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands (2003). These were the most recent data available at the time of preparation of the AASHTO maps. The AASHTO maps are labelled with a probability of exceedance of 7% in 75 years which is approximately equal to the 5% in 50 year data.

**Disclaimer** - Correct application of the data obtained from the use of this program and/or maps is the responsibility of the user. This software is not a substitute for technical knowledge of seismic design and/or analysis.

**Appendix D**

Special Provisions

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 610  
STONE FILL, RIPRAP, STONE BLANKET,  
AND STONE DITCH PROTECTION

Add the following paragraph to Section 610.02:

Materials shall meet the requirements of the following Sections of Special Provision 703:

Stone Fill	703.25
Plain and Hand Laid Riprap	703.26
Stone Blanket	703.27
Heavy Riprap	703.28
Definitions	703.32

Add the following paragraph to Section 610.032.a.

Stone fill and stone blanket shall be placed on the slope in a well-knit, compact and uniform layer. The surface stones shall be chinked with smaller stone from the same source.

Add the following paragraph to Section 610.032.b:

Riprap shall be placed on the slope in a well-knit, compact and uniform layer. The surface stones shall be chinked with smaller stone from the same source.

Add the following to Section 610.032:

Section 610.032.d. The grading of riprap, stone fill, stone blanket and stone ditch protection shall be determined by the Resident by visual inspection of the load before it is dumped into place, or, if ordered by the Resident, by dumping individual loads on a flat surface and sorting and measuring the individual rocks contained in the load. A separate, reference pile of stone with the required gradation will be placed by the Contractor at a convenient location where the Resident can see and judge by eye the suitability of the rock being placed during the duration of the project. The Resident reserves the right to reject stone at the job site or stockpile, and in place. Stone rejected at the job site or in place shall be removed from the site at no additional cost to the Department.

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 703  
AGGREGATES

Replace subsections 703.25 through 703.28 with the following:

703.25 Stone Fill Stones for stone fill shall consist of hard, sound, durable rock that will not disintegrate by exposure to water or weather. Stone for stone fill shall be angular and rough. Rounded, subrounded, or long thin stones will not be allowed. Stone for stone fill may be obtained from quarries or by screening oversized rock from earth borrow pits. The maximum allowable length to thickness ratio will be 3:1. The minimum stone size (10 lbs) shall have an average dimension of 5 inches. The maximum stone size (500 lbs) shall have a maximum dimension of approximately 36 inches. Larger stones may be used if approved by the Resident. Fifty percent of the stones by volume shall have an average dimension of 12 inches (200 lbs).

703.26 Plain and Hand Laid Riprap Stone for riprap shall consist of hard, sound durable rock that will not disintegrate by exposure to water or weather. Stone for riprap shall be angular and rough. Rounded, subrounded or long thin stones will not be allowed. The maximum allowable length to width ratio will be 3:1. Stone for riprap may be obtained from quarries or by screening oversized rock from earth borrow pits. The minimum stone size (10 lbs) shall have an average dimension of 5 inches. The maximum stone size (200 lbs) shall have an average dimension of approximately 12 inches. Larger stones may be used if approved by the Resident. Fifty percent of the stones by volume shall have an average dimension greater than 9 inches (50 lbs).

703.27 Stone Blanket Stones for stone blanket shall consist of sound durable rock that will not disintegrate by exposure to water or weather. Stone for stone blanket shall be angular and rough. Rounded or subrounded stones will not be allowed. Stones may be obtained from quarries or by screening oversized rock from earth borrow pits. The minimum stone size (300 lbs) shall have minimum dimension of 14 inches, and the maximum stone size (3000 lbs) shall have a maximum dimension of approximately 66 inches. Fifty percent of the stones by volume shall have average dimension greater than 24 inches (1000 lbs).

703.28 Heavy Riprap Stone for heavy riprap shall consist of hard, sound, durable rock that will not disintegrate by exposure to water or weather. Stone for heavy riprap shall be angular and rough. Rounded, subrounded, or thin, flat stones will not be allowed. The maximum allowable length to width ratio will be 3:1. Stone for heavy riprap may be obtained from quarries or by screening oversized rock from earth borrow pits. The minimum stone size (500 lbs) shall have minimum dimension of 15 inches, and at least fifty percent of the stones by volume shall have an average dimension greater than 24 inches (1000 lbs).

Add the following paragraph:

703.32 Definitions (ASTM D 2488, Table 1).

Angular: Particles have sharp edges and relatively plane sides with unpolished surfaces

Subrounded: Particles have nearly plane sides but have well-rounded corners and edges

Rounded: Particles have smoothly curved sides and no edges